THE NEWS-BULLETIN

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Tomorrow Night at Eight O'Clock

Is Positively Your Last Chance to Enter Subscriptions in the News-Bulletin Automobile Contest and Secure the Big Schedule of Votes.

Secret Ballot all Next Week

Saturday Night is Last Time Subscriptions Will be Accepted Direct by the Campaign Department.

The Same as Last Week.

Mrs. J. Kolber, Mokena	1,095,560
Mrs. Louis Koerner, 704 Brown Ave., Joliet	5,000
R. M. Cooper, Orland	1,638,240
Elfreide Kreis, Mokena	5,730
Edna McDonald, New Lenox	5,200
Henry Boyer, Tinley Park	5,700
Grace E. Study, Frankfort	92,400
Hilmer Johnson, Mokena	423,120
Margaret Hopkins, Tinley Park	1,033,450
Elvin Bormet, Mokena	5,000
Everett Adrews, Frankfort	5,530
August Braun, Mokena	388,000
Minnie Handorf, Marley	5,200
Viola Wilkie, Tinley Park	91,430
Alvin Bruggeman, Frankfort	1,397,510
Ida Schultz, Orland	5,800
Lawrence Woodman, Frankfort	5,600

With honors thus far equally divided, candidates in the now famous News-Bulletin's automobile contest are now preparing with feverish haste and intensity to make their final stand before eight o'clock this Saturday night [illegible] the "second period" and the last of the [illegible] to be accepted direct by [illegible] campaign department.

Topping the million and a half vote mark, and surging forward at the rate of several hundred thousand votes at the clip, the leading candidates are spurting ahead at top speed, straining every nerve in their final effort for supremacy.

Any doubt as to the closeness of the race has been removed. Also it has been proved that there are some hustlers in Mokena and surrounding towns and community who do not stand back on formalities, but pitch right into the fray and get what is coming to them. The race so far has been a remarkably close one, but it depends entirely upon the results obtained between now and eight o'clock tomorrow (Saturday) night—the last chance of the BIG VOTES—as to who will finish victorious.

On a basis of personal honor the competition is being waged zestfully. Shedding luster on this inspiring light, a mighty factor is the bulwark behind each candidate; in short, each community and each "following" is solidly behind its favorite, and no "crowd" that really values its reputation for "doing things" is going to let some one else walk away with the most desirable prize when a little concerted action will "bring it home."

For this reason, and for the reason [illegible] the grand capital prize in this contest and the secondary awards are a matter of almost a thousand dollars (quite a tidy sum in itself), you can expect to see a desperate struggle on all sides before the big prize is finally awarded.

Eager hands are stretched out to grasp the grand trophies, already partially won, and which really belong to them; and now the efforts and diligence of the past few weeks will be crowned with an avalanche of votes that will bring thousands of people to their feet excitedly rooting for their favorite—hurling themselves into the fray with all the vim and vigor of the candidates themselves.

A Timely Warning.

As a timely warning, don't flatter yourself that you have enough votes to win, for you haven't. Don't think for a moment that two million votes will be enough to win, for it won't; there is more than one candidate in that class right now, and before the final scene comes into play you can expect to see these figures greatly enlarged. Don't take a single chance of losing the prize you most desire. It would be better to win by a million votes than to lose by a few hundred thousand—representing the efforts of a good day's work. You would never forgive yourself the fatal error. There will be no regrets if you but heed expert advice and back it up with a goodly number of subscriptions.

Eight o'clock tomorrow (Saturday) night, December 13, is the last chance to enter subscriptions in the contest and secure BIG VOTES. Incidentally this will be the last of the subscriptions to be accepted directly by the campaign department. After this hour and date all subscriptions will be deposited in the sealed ballot box, located in the vault of the Mokena State bank.

HOW TO GAIN A MILLION VOTES.

A 5-year subscription to the News-Bulletin (only $8.75) represents 20,000 REGULAR votes.

Twenty-two 5-year subscriptions (amounting to $192.50 in business) means 440,000 REGULAR votes.

Then in addition to the REGULAR votes issued on each subscription, 50,000 SPECIAL EXTRA votes are allowed on each "club" $17.50 turned in. $192.50 constitutes exactly 11 "clubs," and 11 times 50,000 means 550,000 SPECIAL EXTRA votes.

Therefore, twenty-two 5-year subscriptions, either new or renewal, means 440,000 REGULAR votes plus 550,000 SPECIAL votes, or a grand total of 990,000—approximately a million votes.

Haven't you 22 freinds who would help you to the extent of a 5-year subscription (only $8.75) to the News-Bulletin, toward winning the beautiful 1920 model Overland touring car, worth $900? Surely you have. Try it and see!

Or, Mr. and Mrs. Subscriber, wouldn't you be one of a small party of twenty-two to help your favorite pile up a million votes toward winning the Grand prize in this contest?

Your time is limited. Act quick, before it is too late—DO IT NOW!

Attention Candidates

All subscriptions contained in the sealed ballot box must be accompanied by cash, certified check or money order for the full amount to cover.

Personal checks for $8.75 or less acceptable, providing no two checks are signed by the same party.

All votes and subscriptions must be in the sealed ballot box, located at the Mokena State Bank on or before the closing hour of the contest, 8 o'clock p. m. sharp, Saturday, Dec. 20.

These rules are made in fairness to all candidates and will be strictly adhered to.

MRS. J. KOLBER

Pretty and Popular Young Lady of Mokena, who, at the Start of the Contest Decleared Herself Winner of the Beautiful Prize Overland Touring Car. Some Surprises are Sure to Come as the Result of Her Good Work in this Acid Test of Endurance.

SUPPORT YOUR FARM BUREAU

So many are asking what will be done with all the money derived from membershiqs in the Will Bounty Farm Bureau. That is for Will County farmers to say. In DeKalb County we bought a home so we have no rent to pay. Then we bought a cleaning outfit so we can clean any kind of grass or grain. We needed more money, so 400 farmers put in one hundred dollars each so that the county can have pure alfalfa, clover and other grass seeds. This saves us borrowing money. A farm bureau is just what the people make it. If run right it helps the bankers, merchants, newspapers; in fact, every man, woman and child in the county. Farms in New York that were worth one time two and three hundred dollars per acre now won't bring the value of the buildings. There is a reason. Moral: all men should support his farm bureau.

C. J. COOPER.
Illinois Agricultural Association.

Easy Money Schemes Tried

Two schemes for making easy money are reported to have been tried in Blue Island recently. One of the stories is that an ice cream factory received a telephone call to make up a quart of ice cream and to send it to a certain address. The party calling also asked that enough change be sent along to cash a twenty-dollar bill. When the errand boy neared the address given he met a man who asked him whether he was going to a certain place and when the boy replied he was the man said he would take the ice cream and the change, handing the boy a $20 bill. When the bill was inspected it was found to be a bogus one. The man had disappeared with the ice cream and change. Neighboring towns have been asked to look out for the false money.

Another story making the rounds is that a business man received a call from a local bank to deposit his money earlier that day as the bank would close a little sooner than usual. The business man did not get the message personally but got it through one of his clerks. He became suspicious and called the bank and found there was nothing to the call received as the bank had no intention of closing any sooner on that particular day.

It is thought someone was planning to hold up the business man or whoever he would have sent to deposit the money.

MOKENA GETS A BIG CUT IN R. I. TRAIN SERVICE

Mokena, Dec. 12.—Mokena is now feeling the curtailment of train service on the Rock Island as a result of the coal shortage. Announcement has been made by the railroad that the following trains will be discontinued until the present emergency is past: The east-bound train due at 3:30 a. m., has been annulled. The train which formerly went west at 11:02 a. m., has also been taken off. The east-bound service is affected as follows: Trains due at 12:15 and at 6:22, the latter known as "No. 18," are taken off. The train going west and formerly due here at 2 p. m., has also been taken off.

Train No. 8, a former fast mail east bound train, is to do the local work of No. 18 and is due at Mokena at 4:20 p. m. This will be the last train out of Mokena for Chicago during the afternoon and evening. All mail matter will be dispatched on this train. This will be the last mail train out. It is hoped that the service will be restored to normal before long.

NEW BILLING SYSTEM.

The express company has inaugurated a new billing system and no express packages will be handled from a point where there is no express agent. This new ruling hits Summit. All express matter which was formerly sent from this point must now be brought to and sent from Mokena as there is no agent at Summit.

FIRST SLEIGH PARTY.

The first sleigh party of the season was held Sunday night when a company of young folks journeyed to the A. D. Pearson home near New Lenox. A very delightful time is reported.

Mrs. Paul Rinke, Sr. who has been quite ill and confined to bed for a week, is somewhat improved.

The Entertainers directed a very successful dance at the Mokena hall Saturday night. They are planning on holding another dance within two weeks. A masquerade dance will be given shortly.

LOST--Airedale dog answers to name of "Laddie". Reward. K. M. Knox, Mokena.

MUST TAKE OUT LICENSE.

Under the new village ordinance the Entertainers, who are giving fortnightly dances at the Mokena hall, had to take out a six months' license to sell soft drinks.

FUNERAL OF MRS. ROSS HELD FRIDAY.

Mrs. Mary Jane Ross, mother of Mrs. Malcolm Murdock, who died suddenly of plural pneumonia Wednesday noon, was held Friday from the chapel of John E. Mohr, undertaker, at Oak Forest. Burial was in Mount Hope cemetery, Chicago. Undertaker Mohr came Wednesday evening and prepared the body for burial, removing it to Oak Forest to his undertaking rooms the same evening.

Mrs. Ross was born October 31, 1864, in Indiana. She was hardly ever ill and her sudden death came as a big shock. The sympathy of the community goes out to the bereaved.

EXPECT COAL.

Harry Mall, local coal dealer, has received a notice from a coal company with whom he deals that a carload of soft and hard coal is en route to Mokena and is expected to arrive here this week.

PLENTY OF COAL IN N. D. SAYS WM. PETERS

Frankfort, Dec. 12.—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Peters of Minot, N. D., arrived here Friday for a few weeks' visit with relatives and friends. Mr. Peters says that the coal strike is not creating such trouble in his state as it is here, for the reason that the state has taken over the mines and the miners have returned to work at the wages fixed by the state. There was one big Minneapolis concern who refused to have their mine worked by the state and it was turned over to them. Shortly afterward a fire destroyed the hoisting machinery, putting the mine out of business, so that the big operators are not gaining, but losing much by not allowing the state to handle their mine.

The Nonpartisan league is doing great good for the people of the Northwest, according to Mr. Peters. The governor of the state is a farmer and he understands the farmers' needs. In addition to the state working the mines, the farmers have also banded together and are selecting sites for their own flour mills. Instead of paying big prices for shipping their wheat to Minneapolis to have it ground and then paying more freight for the flour and bran, the farmers are going to do their own grinding and cut out the middle man, which is right. A site for one large mill has been picked out at Grand Forks.

JUDGE HAS TO GIVE DECISION.

A highly amusing incident occurred at the home of Justice Fred Leppla the other day. A muskrat was seen on the premises and two boys, Leroy Mager and Floyd Lankenau, asked Justice Leoppla whether they could set their traps for the muskrat, to which request Justice Leppla gave his consent. The traps were set near an old pump stock, which the animal was seen running into. Some time afterward Justice Leppla went out in the yard and found the muskrat caught in both traps, the front feet in one trap, the hind feet in the other. He killed the animal, called the boys in and told them to divide whatever sum of money they received for the hide, which the boys readily consented to do. The muskrat was a good sized one.

MAY CLOSE STORES.

Although the Frankfort merchants and other business men have not received any orders to conserve on the fuel supply by closing for part of the day, they are seriously thinking of closing their places of business this week in line with the business places of the larger cities, as it is thought the stores in the larger towns will demand that the smaller dealers be compelled to close down the same as they. Lights are being used as sparingly as possible.

Most of the business places of Frankfort as well as the private residences are quite well supplied with coal. The past week 19 cars of coal were standing on the "J" side tracks south of town. A few carloads have come in over the Michigan Central, but have not been released for local use.

LAY OFF HANDS.

The Michigan Central railroad has cut down its section force considerably the last week. Four Frankfort men were laid off. It is not known when these men will be taken on again.

IN CHURCH CIRCLES

The monthly Kaffee Kranz of the St. Peter's Evangelical church will be held at the church parlors on the afternoon of December 18th. Everyone is heartily invited to be present.

TINLEY PARK TO HOLD FARMERS INSTITUTE SAT.

Tinley Park, Dec. 12.—The Illinois Farmers' institute will hold a session at the Saenger hall Friday afternoon and evening, December 12. The afternoon session opens at 2 o'clock. The program will be as follows: Child Welfare Demonstration by Rural Nurse. Dr. Eva Wilson, Manhattan, Ill., "Rural Health Problems."

Evening session at 8 o'clock. Howard B. Francis of New Lenox will speak on "Feeding and Breeding Hogs."

H. A. Winter, Winona, Ill., will have an address on "Soil Fertility and Permanent Agriculture."

At the afternoon session there will be a baby show. Prize will be awarded best baby. Bring the babies.

At the evening session there will be a corn show. Prizes will be awarded by an expert judge on the best ten ears of yellow and white corn and on the best single ear yellow and white corn. Admission will be free. All corn exhibits must be entered by 7:30 o'clock.

ELECT OFFICERS.

The Laides Aid society of the Zion Lutheran church, met Wednesday in monthly session and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. William Mancke; vice president, Mrs. Siekman; Secretary, Mrs. John Boyer; treasurer, Mrs. H. Stoeckman.

LEADS IN CONTEST.

Fred Goebel, the hustling local agent of the International Life Insurance Co. of Moline, is leading the big contest now on, for writing the most insurance policies. Mr. Goebel has been heading the list of the agents for two weeks. The past week he had $1,500 more business to his credit than his nearest competitor.

Rev. A. Buddenhagen has returned from Creighton, Neb., where he went to get his mother who is to spend the winter here with him and his family.

John Boyer, who is traveling for the International Harvester Co. in Europe, is now working in Belgium.

Mrs. Marks, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Blume and son, and the Misses Gertrude and Tillie Krauspe of Chicago, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Schreiber the week-end.

The reduction in train service on the Rock Island, due to the coal strike, is being keenly felt here. The annulling of the 12:37 p. m., east bound train is noticed the most as this train was well patronized by the Tinley Park people.

George Boldt, who has been on the sick list for some time, is improving nicely.

H. C. Vogt had a carload of flour on track Monday morning.

The Tinley Park Volunteer Fire Department will direct a dance at the Saenger hall, December 26. Music by Smith's orchestra.

The Tinley Park merchants are being pretty well rushed with Christmas trade. A good supply of candies and other Christmas goodies are on hand.

At the Vogt, Santa Claus has a special letter box in which the boys and girls can drop their letters addressed to Santa telling him what they want for Christmas.

The new addition which the Montana Tractor Co. is erecting to the former Spiral Wash Machine building is fast nearing completion.

The Tinley Park Bottling Works is enjoying a big increase in business. The management is expecting a carload of new bottles soon. In addition they are contemplating installing new bottling machinery which will enable them to double their output.

Closed Ballot Box System

There is one condition of the race which The News Bulletin would impress indelibly upon the minds of the candidates and readers. That is Rule 18 in the Rules and Regulations which were published in our issue of Oct. 30, 1919. Rule 18 reads:

> To insure absolute fairness in the awarding of prizes, the race will be brought to a close under the "sealed ballot box" system, and will be under the personal supervision of two or more judges selected from the Advisory Board. During the entire last week of the contest, the box—locked and sealed—will repose in the vaults of a local bank where candidates and their friends will deposit their final collections and reserve votes. And, not until the race has been declared closed, will the seals be broken, the box unlocked, and the judges, in the presence of candidates and all other interested parties, begin the final count. In this way no one, not even the campaign manager, can possibly know the voting strength of the respective candidates, which precludes any possibility of favoritism and insures fairness to the minutest degree.

This rule covers everything and there is nothing which the most biased mind could find fault with.

THE MAKING OF A FAMOUS MEDICINE

How Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Is Prepared For Woman's Use.

A visit to the laboratory where this successful remedy is made impresses even the casual looker-on with the reliability, accuracy, skill and cleanliness which attends the making of this great medicine for woman's ills.

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It is the wonderful combination of roots and herbs, together with the skill and care used in its preparation which has made this famous medicine so successful in the treatment of female ills.

The letters from women who have been restored to health by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound which we are continually publishing attest to its virtue.

Acid-Stomach
Makes 9 Out of 10
People Suffer

Doctors declare that more than 70 non-organic diseases can be traced to Acid-Stomach. Starting with indigestion, heartburn, belching, food-repeating, bloat, sour, gassy stomach, the entire system eventually becomes affected, every vital organ suffering in some degree or other. You see these victims of Acid-Stomach everywhere—people who are subject to nervousness, headache, insomnia, biliousness—people who suffer from rheumatism, lumbago, sciatica and aches and pains all over the body. It is safe to say that about 9 people out of 10 suffer to some extent from Acid-Stomach.

If you suffer from stomach trouble or, even if you do not feel any stomach distress, yet are weak and ailing, feel tired and dragged out, lack "pep" and enthusiasm and know that something is wrong although you cannot locate the exact cause of your trouble—you naturally want to get back your grip on health as quickly as possible. Then take EATONIC, the wonderful modern remedy that brings quick relief from pains of indigestion, belching, gassy bloat, etc. Keep your stomach strong, clean and sweet. See how your general health improves—how quickly the old-time vim, vigor and vitality comes back!

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S. C. Wells & Co., Le Roy, N. Y.

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WHY PUREBREDS PAY BIG PRICE

Animals of Better Breeding Always Achieve More Creditable Performances.

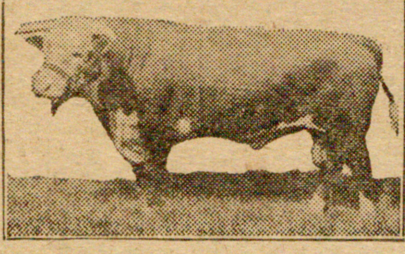
BETTER LIVE STOCK URGED

Animals of Best Type Will Most Profitably and Economically Convert Grain and Forage Crops Into Food Products.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Why do some lots of cattle top the market while others sell at low prices? Why are some consumers willing to pay 60 cents a pound for prime beefsteak while they would reject from their table inferior steak at half the price? Why is it that some feeders finish their cattle or other animals more rapidly and economically than their associates?

Usually because "blood will tell." That is, the animals of the better breeding always achieve the more creditable performances, be it in the show ring, at the fair, in the feed lot, on the range, or at the butcher's block. Purebred aristocracy is not nearly extensive enough in the United States and, with a view to extending the kith and kin of the first families widely over the country, the United States department of agriculture is launching its drive for better live stock, which was inaugurated October 1.



A Registered Hereford Bull Used in Grading Up a Herd.

Purebreds for Profits.

Purebred live stock is not the result of foible and fancy of the rich, for the leading foundation families of the various breeds, for the most part, have been produced and developed by practical farmers who farmed for a living in either the old or the new world. For example, Hugh Watson, the founder of the Aberdeen Angus, was a tenant farmer; Charles and Robert Breed, were English countrymen of medium finances, while the Tomkins and the Hewers, who were fosterers of the Whiteface in Herefordshire, England, were merely working to produce beef animals of superior type which would fatten more quickly and cheaper than their predecessors. In a word, purebred live stock from hogs, cattle, sheep, horses and dairy cows to goats and poultry, have all been developed for specific purposes, which are intimately associated with the stock farmer's needs and requirements.

Uncle Sam's big drive for better live stock similarly is a campaign to provide for direct and urgent needs. Farmers with surplus feed should desire live stock of the best type which will most profitably and economically convert these grain and forage surpluses into meat, milk, wool, mohair, and eggs. Eliminating the scrub and mongrel animal, live stock of "no account" family or breeding is one of the greatest improvement steps which possibly could be undertaken by the live stock breeding and raising fraternity of this country. Uncle Sam is enthusiastically behind the project and it remains for farmers interested in stock raising throughout the country not only to boost for better stock, but also to buy and use farm animals of approved type and breeding, in order that our present live stock population, heterogenous, harum-scarum, and topsy-turvy as it is, may be replaced by superior animals of type and breeding best fitted to supply the market and most suitable to consume profitably the surplus crops of the American farmer.

A Purebred Angus Bull.

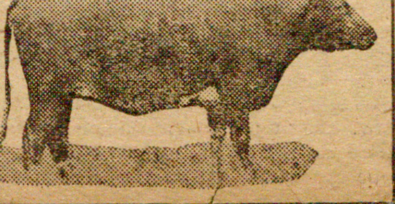
Why Good Cattle Pay.

Just to illustrate that it is about as easy to discount the benefits of good blood in live-stock breeding as it is to try to dry up the ocean with a sponge, here are some figures concerning the butcher standards of a good and a medium steer. In the case of a good steer the loin cuts, which are high-priced, constitute 16¾ per cent by weight, as compared with 15½ per cent in a medium steer. The rib cuts compose 9¾ per cent in the better class of steer and only 7¾ per cent in the medium animal. The round, which is a medium-priced cut, constitutes 21 per cent in a good steer and 26½ per cent in a medium steer, while the chuck, a low-priced cut, composes 24 per cent of the good steer and 27¾ per cent of the medium steer. The miscellaneous cuts in the good steer aggregate 13 per cent and only 11 per cent in the medium steer. These figures indicate that the good steer carries a greater percentage of the high-priced cuts and a lower percentage of the medium-priced and cheap cuts than does the medium steer, although the animals may be fed similar rations. This divergence in meat makeup at market time must be attributed to breeding.

Two shipments of steers which recently arrived on one of the large central markets also are of interest in disclosing the breeding facts. One lot of good steers weighed, on an average, 1,186 pounds and sold at $15.30 a hundredweight, their dressing percentage averaging 61 per cent. These steers carried 6¾ per cent of inside fat while their cost per pound, dressed and ready for sale to the consumer, was 22½ cents. The medium lot of steers averaged in weight 936 pounds and sold at $13.30. These cattle dressed 54 per cent, carried 4 per cent of inside fat and cost 22 cents a pound when dressed and ready for consumption. Subsequently the meat from the good steers sold for 1 cent a pound more than that from the medium steers, which resulted in an increased profit to the butcher of approximately half a cent a pound, despite the fact that the good steers cost originally 2 cents a pound more than the medium steers. Furthermore, the inside fat was worth considerably more in the good steers than it was in their lower quality mates. The well-bred lot of cattle sold for an average of $181.46 apiece, while the poorer steers brought only $128.08 an animal, a difference of $53.38 a head in favor of the better bred cattle.

Every Farmer's Opportunity.

There is no possible reason why farmers and stockmen should waste their time and tie up and jeopardize their capital in the purchase and feeding or breeding of inferior stock. The supremacy of the better-bred animals is practically infallible. They, other conditions being equal, will yield dependable profits which are as certain as the coming of day after a night of gloom. It does not take much capital for any farmer, be he the owner of few head of stock or possessor of extensive flocks and herds, to begin improvement work to better his live stock resources. All that is necessary is that he purchase and use purebred sires in the grading up and betterment of progeny.



[illegible] Shorthorn Heifer.

DIFFERENT USES FOR MILK

Forty-Four and One Half Per Cent Used for Human Food Purposes—2.5 Per Cent Wasted.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Estimates made by the United States department of agriculture show how the 87,905,000,000 pounds of milk produced in the United States annually are utilized. Forty-four and one-half per cent is used for human food purposes, while 36 per cent of the gross supply is converted into butter, and 4.5 per cent is made into cheese; another 4.5 per cent is transformed into canned milk, 4 per cent is used in ice cream making, 4 per cent is used in feeding calves and hogs on the farms of origin, and 2.5 per cent is lost in shrinkage and other waste of the dairying industry.

SUPERIOR WINTER HOG FEED

Soy Beans Furnish Necessary Protein and Obviate Necessity of Buying Tankage.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The labor and annoyance of thrashing soy beans may be saved by feeding the soy bean hay to hogs in the winter. The beans supply the protein and save the purchase of tankage and middlings. The oil in the beans, together with the leaves of the plants which the hogs eat, keeps them in good condition. Soy bean hay and corn make an ideal winter feed.

LIVE STOCK NOTES

Keep the pigs warm and dry.

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A dry pen, with plenty of straw is a pig's idea of paradise.

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This is the season of the year when a persistent effort had better be directed to ridding hogs of mange and lice.

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It is an almost invariable rule that a bull which is given free range in a pasture with the herd of cows is not safe and grows less so every season he runs loose.

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The breeding of animals plays an important part in producing a carcass of high quality. Selection, long-continued care and intelligent feeding will produce meat of desirable quality.

APPLE BUYERS KNOW CHARACTERISTICS AND USES OF THE SEVERAL VARIETIES

It Pays to Buy Apples by the Barrel If You Have a Place to Store Them.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Different varieties of apples have pomological Bertillon marks that serve as identification guides to the initiated. Those who "know" apples understand that in many cases an unattractive skin covers flesh of most delicious flavor, while on the other hand many a fair appearing apple leaves the consumer with the conviction that he does not like apples as well as he used to. Buying an apple because its skin is red or because it appears attractive—if you don't know any more about it than that—is like buying a pig in a poke. A rosy apple may taste as good as it looks, but it is quite as apt not to do so. Persons not familiar with the qualities of the different varieties of apples are wise, when buying in quantity, to stick to standard sorts. The characteristics of a few of the leading varieties are given as follows:

Ben Davis Leads in Quantity.

From the standpoint of quantity the most important apple to be found on the market is the Ben Davis. It is a good-sized apple, very attractive in appearance, being so heavily striped with red in well-grown specimens, as to make a nearly solid red color on the exposed side. It is notoriously lacking cooking purposes it has considerable merit. Because of its good keeping and shipping qualities it is one of the most widely known of the winter varieties.

The Jonathan is one of the best and one of the most common varieties of apples in season during the fall months and which are excellent for eating uncooked. The Jonathan is a medium-sized red apple and rather small for culinary purposes, but it is seldom used in this way because of its choice dessert qualities.

The Grimes, or Grimes Golden, as it is commonly called, is another fall apple that has a season extending about to the 1st of January. It is commonly used as an eating apple because of its specially fine flavor and other dessert qualities. It is a medium-sized golden yellow apple and should not be held much later than the holidays, because it is apt to develop "apple scald," a storage trouble to which this variety is susceptible, if it is held too long.

One of the best known apples for culinary purposes, although it possesses dessert qualities as well, is the Rhode Island Greening. This is a greenish yellow apple of fairly large size. Some of the apples have a reddish blush on the exposed sides. The Greening possesses good keeping qualities and is primarily a winter apple.

Baldwin Important Commercially.

The most important commercial winter variety grown in the northern apple districts is the Baldwin. It is a solid red apple in well-colored specimens, and is one of the most important long-keeping general-purpose varieties. While not possessing some of the sprightly flavor of some of the dessert varieties, it yet has a wide use for eating as well as culinary purposes.

The Yellow Newton or Albemarle Pippin is a winter dessert apple of yellowish-green color. The crisp, juicy texture of the apple and its very high flavor make this sort particularly prized for eating purposes during the winter months. The Yellow Newton possesses good cooking qualities, but the relatively high price at which it frequently is sold makes it a dessert rather than a cooking apple.

The Winesap and the Stayman Winesap are important varieties widely grown in different parts of the country. The Stayman Winesap is a good-sized, red-striped to nearly solid red apple which possesses excellent keeping qualities and is of much importance both for dessert purposes and for cooking. The Winesap has excellent dessert qualities and is regarded as one of the best general purpose apples on the market, although a little small for an ideal cooking apple.

Northern Spy Is Popular.

One of the staple varieties of apples grown principally in the northern apple districts is the Northern Spy. It is of good size and one of the choicest of the dessert apples because of its crisp texture and spicy flavor. It is not lacking in culinary qualities, but like the Jonathan and Grimes and some of the other choice varieties, it is predominantly valuable for dessert purposes.

An apple more frequently boxed than barreled, and grown largely in the Northwest, is the Arkansas Black. It is good sized and very firm and hard until fully matured. Solid red in color, it assumes in many specimens almost a black shade. It is in season during the winter. Its use is principally culinary. It is frequently found on the fruit stands but is not very desirable for eating in its fresh state.

The Banana or Winter Banana is in season in the late fall and winter. This apple can be used for both cooking and dessert, is a good-sized apple and very attractive in appearance when well grown. Its greenish-yellow surface has considerable blush when highly colored. It is widely grown and good for general purposes.

FIRE PROTECTION ON FARM OF IMPORTANCE

Blazes Are Started in Several Different Ways.

Grave Menace Lies in Improper Handling and Storage of Gasoline—Pail of Water Is Oldest and Cheapest Extinguisher.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

These are the days when the fire hazard is considerably increased over what it was in the summer months. With the coming of cool weather, quick fires are started in the stoves or furnace and often a flue is discovered that needs repair. Accumulations of inflammable rubbish in which a bad blaze may be started should be got rid of. Matches are used in increased numbers in winter, and that means additional chances of accidental fires. Kerosene is employed in greater quantities, being used for starting fires and for the lamps, and, therefore, this hazard is increased. An even graver menace lies in the improper handling of gasoline. It is highly important that every precaution be taken to store the gasoline supply in properly located and constructed reservoirs.

This is the season also for the farmer to look to his fire-fighting equipment. A pail of water is the oldest, simplest and cheapest of fire extinguishers. There is no reason why pails of water, to be used only in case of fire, should not be installed in every farm building. If possible they should be painted a special color, preferably red, or labeled so as to be conspicuous and less subject to unauthorized use.

The chemical extinguisher has come into quite general use on automobiles and elsewhere about the farm, and has many advantages over the water bucket. It can be employed, for example, in subduing fires among oils, where water is of no value. In the absence of a chemical extinguisher, sand is serviceable in extinguishing burning oil in case of a small fire on the floor or in a shallow container. Sawdust is also effective in putting out oil fires, if it is scattered over the entire surface of the burning liquid so as to smother the flames. The United States department of agriculture has issued a Farmers' Bulletin 904, "Fire Prevention and Fire Fighting on the Farm," which discusses the various types of fire extinguishers and their merits. It may be had free by addressing the department.

CATTLE HARVEST CORN CROP

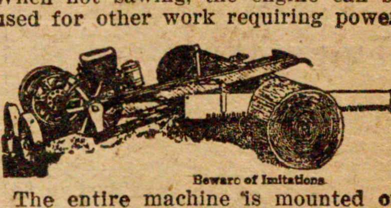
Plan Succeeds Very Well When Hogs Are Sent in to Clean Up What Cattle Have Left.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The use of cattle for harvesting corn succeeds very well if hogs are later turned in to clean up what the cattle may have left on the ground. Cattle may be used thus almost as successfully as sheep or hogs.

EASY NOW TO SAW LOGS AND CUT DOWN TREES

Only one man, or even a boy, with the improved Ottawa Engine Log Saw can easily cut twenty-five to forty cords a day, and at a cost of less than 2c per cord. This machine, which outdoes all others, has a heavy, cross cut saw driven by a powerful especially designed 4-cycle gasoline engine. It's a fast money-maker for those using it, and does more than ten men could do, either cutting down trees, sawing logs, or buzzing branches *while you rest.* When not sawing, the engine can be used for other work requiring power.



Beware of Imitations

The entire machine is mounted on truck wheels to make it easy to move to the trees or logs, and from cut to cut on a log *without stopping the engine.* For moving on the road, the truck wheels are placed parallel with the skids and the rig hauled straight ahead. The wheels turn on a two-way spindle. You do not have to take them off, but can change direction of wheel travel by merely taking out a pin.

The Ottawa can be fitted for sawing down trees. It cuts level with surface of ground, thereby getting all the timber and leaving no stumps sticking up. An automatic friction clutch stops the saw in case of undue resistance. Two men can fall forty to fifty trees a day in ordinary timber.

The whole outfit is compact, simple, durable against a lifetime of hard wear. It sells for a low price and is fully guaranteed for reliable operation in the hands of every one who has trees to cut down and logs to work up.

Full information and low factory price to you can be had simply by addressing the Ottawa Mfg. Company, 2724 Wood St., Ottawa, Kansas.

More Than Enough.

I was one of a company of teachers being entertained at dinner one evening. Our hostess urged me to eat more of some delicacy which she passed to me, but I declined, saying: "No, thank you; I'll do well if I get rid of what I have here. Amid the roars of laughter from my fellow guests I realized what a tactless remark I had made. This, I am quite sure, has been the most embarrassing moment in my life.—Exchange.

TONIGHT!

Take "Cascarets" if sick, Bilious, Constipated.

Enjoy life! Straighten [illegible] system is filled with liver and [illegible] poison which keeps your skin sal[illegible] your stomach upset, your head dull and aching. Your meals are turning into poison and you cannot feel right. Don't stay bilious or constipated. Feel splendid always by taking Cascarets occasionally. They act without griping or inconvenience. They never sicken you like Calomel, Salts, Oil or nasty, harsh pills. They cost so little too—Cascarets work while you sleep.—Adv.

Concerted War on Tuberculosis.

A systematic campaign of anti-tuberculosis education has been conducted in France for more than a year, under the patronage of the Rockefeller foundation. Three traveling exhibits and groups of lecturers visited ten departments, and in 141 gave exhibits. During the year more than 2,000,000 pieces of printed matter, posters, pamphlets, postcards, games, etc., were distributed through the whole of France. It is stated that the public material, written by French men and women, and charmingly illustrated by French artists, has set a new standard for popular health public education.

WHY DRUGGISTS RECOMMEND SWAMP-ROOT

For many years druggists have watched with much interest the remarkable record maintained by Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder medicine.

It is a physician's prescription.

Swamp-Root is a strengthening medicine. It helps the kidneys, liver and bladder do the work nature intended they should do.

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Be sure to get Swamp-Root and start treatment at once.

However, if you wish first to test this great preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention this paper.—Adv.

The Wise Man.

He is the wisest man who would have the least to do with the multitude. . . . It is not for the wise man to be much affected with the censures of the rude and unskillful vulgar, but, to hold fast unto his own well-chosen and well-fixed resolutions; every fool knows what is wont to be done; but to hold fast unto his own well-chosen and well-fixed resolutions; every fool knows what is wont to be done; but what is best to be done, is known only to the wise.—Joseph Hall.

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FLU CAUSES SIX DEATHS IN CHICAGO

The weekly bulletin of the health department issued yesterday, shows that six persons died in Chicago last week as result of Influenza. Dr. W. A. Evans, health authority and writer of Chicago, last week predicted that the world would again be swept by an epidemic of Influenza far more severe than last year, when thousands of lives were lost. One thing is sure, that is, the warm weather this fall has kept the epidemic down, but as colder weather approaches, Influenza is liable to break out any time. Dr. Brady says: "No one has as yet discovered a positive method of diagnosing early cases of Influenza from alleged 'colds.'" The utmost care should be taken, therefore, not to catch cold, for colds weaken the resistance to Influenza germs.

Doctors seem to agree that it is much easier to prevent Influenza than to cure it. The secret of preventing Influenza is to keep the germs from lodging and developing in the respiratory organs—the mouth, nose and throat. No one should be allowed to breathe in your face because the germs are often transmitted in this manner.

Influenza can be prevented; last year's results prove that. As a preventive for Flu, Turpo has been a pronounced success. Turpo is an effective germicide, combining the old-fashioned remedies of turpentine (which has always been known as the best home germicide), camphor and menthol in a pure mineral base. These ingredients have long been recognized as effective germicides, as well as having really wonderful qualities in relieving colds and congestions. Snuff a little Turpo up the nostrils several times a day, and the Flu germs will have little chance of getting a lodging and breeding place. Many physicians and hospitals use and recommend Turpo.

Prepare now. Buy a thirty cent jar of Turpo, while your druggist has a supply on hand, and use as directed. Last year druggists could not supply the demand. Remember that Turpo is a preventive, not a cure for Influenza. Take care of yourself.—Adv.

Replacing Sugar With Cotton.

According to the South African Journal of Industries for July, 1919, the replacement of cane by cotton in parts of Zululand is being taken notice of by the sugar industry.

A number of planters declare that they find cotton a more paying and a more promising crop than sugar.

A great advantage in favor of cotton is that a crop can be planted and handled within about six months and does not involve the heavy expenditure for wagons, track and vehicles, such as is essential with cane.

"THESE ARE MY JEWELS."

"These are my jewels," said Cornelia, the mother of the Gracchi, two thousand years ago, when asked to show her jewels, and presented her sons. And the best jewels of any manufacturer are his products enjoying a world-wide renown. Every remedy has to live or die on its merits. Triner's American Elixir of Bitter Wine was brought to market 30 years ago. Today it has the reputation of the most dependable remedy for constipation, indigestion, flatulence, headaches, nervousness, and other stomach troubles. And Triner's Angelica Bitter Tonic, Triner's Liniment for rheumatism and neuralgia, Triner's Cough Sedative and other Triner's remedies which you can all get at your druggist are in the same favor with the people of the United States and Canada. "These are our jewels," says the Joseph Triner Company, 1333-43 S. Ashland Ave., Chicago, Ill.—Adv.

Seeing Things.

Flatbush—You know mirrors do wonders toward brightening up a home.

Bensonhurst—I know it. My wife always seems happier when she sees herself in a lot of mirrors around the house.

Catarrhal Deafness Cannot Be Cured by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure Catarrhal Deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. Catarrhal Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be reduced and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing may be destroyed forever. Many cases of Deafness are caused by Catarrh, which is an inflamed condition of the Mucous Surfaces.

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Snake's Rattles.

The rattles of the rattlesnake are but a number of small bones on the tail so loosely fastened together that they make a clinking noise when shaken.

The Way to Them.

"Why did you ask the waiter if he knew of any barnyard terminals?"

"That's the code for cocktails."

INCREASE LIFE OF MOTOR CARS

Unsatisfactory Service Sure to Follow Improper Lubrication and Neglect.

CAREFUL USE IS IMPORTANT

Owners Should Learn Details of Machine and Make Adjustments—Never Allow Idle Engine to Race—Use Cold Water to Wash.

One will very soon become accustomed to all of the noises the car makes, and any strange sound, be it ever so slight, will be immediately perceptible.

Much of the satisfaction that an automobile gives depends upon the driver. If he neglects his automobile, if he does not lubricate it, or if he tinkers with it too much, he is bound to receive unsatisfactory service. No machine can be absolutely automatic, All things must wear in time. The best preventive of wear, and the most certain thing to increase the life of a motor car, is lubrication. An automobile is like any piece of machinery, and will not keep in good running condition without a reasonable amount of care. The life of a car can be cut in two by neglect, or doubled by careful use.

Lubrication of Car Important.

One should become thoroughly familiar with all the lubricating points of the car. The lubrication of the car should be given regular attention. If this is done, there will be no complaint due to the car becoming noisy or from bearings wearing out. Satisfaction would be greatly increased if every owner would learn the details of the machine, that is, learn to make the simple examinations and adjustments. One should not depend on some one else to do that which is so simply done and which one can get much satisfaction in doing. One should familiarize himself with every detail of his car, know the mechanism, and he will have great confidence in venturing farther in the way of tours. Never allow an engine to race when it is idle. When there is no load on the engine it will vibrate unduly at high speeds, which causes excessive strains and makes the engine and the car noisy. Racing the engine, when driving, can be avoided by learning to use the foot accelerator in the proper manner in relation to the clutch and gear shifts.

Washing the Car.

The car should be washed before the mud has a chance to dry. If a hose is used, the stream should be tempered, or, better still, the nozzle should be taken off and a slow stream used. Always use cold water, as warm water will injure the varnish. After washing off the mud, take a sponge, well filled with water, and dash it gently against the surface. Never rub the surface when washing, as it is sure to scratch the polished surface.

After the removal of the mud, any grease on the finish should be removed by washing with suds of a pure white soap. This should be done with a soft sponge and as little rubbing as possible. After washing with the soap, and rinsing with cold water, the finish should be rubbed dry and polished with a chamois. The car should not be left standing in the bright sunlight, as it will dry too rapidly and be streaked.

Care of the Top.

Care should be taken to see that no dust, dirt, mud or grease is allowed to remain either on the inside or outside of the car top. The outside can usually be cleaned off with a dry, stiff brush, or, in bad cases, with soap and water, applied with a sponge. Gasoline, kerosene or naphtha will cause the rubber in the fabric of the top to disintegrate and finally leak. After the top has been washed it should be rinsed off with clean water and permitted to dry.

The inside of the top may also be cleaned with a sponge. A top should never be put down or covered while wet. It should be thoroughly dry.

NEGLECT OF OWNERS WILL INJURE AUTOS

Proper Lubrication Is of Utmost Importance.

Drivers Gradually Form Habit of Doing Everything on High Speed in Shifting Gears—Inspect Car Every Week.

There are many ways in which a car may be unintentionally mistreated, just as there are many ways in which one's own health may be violated to the injury of one's system.

The first point is quite familiar to most motorists, and that is the question of proper lubrication. Still every dealer knows that cars continue to be brought in with bearings burned out, king bolts badly worn and other parts of the car in more or less damaged condition from under-lubrication. Oil should not be used too long, because after a time it loses much of its lubricating qualities. This is an especially important item to watch now, because good lubricating oil is not always available at all filling stations.

Another point is the shifting of gears and the use of gears in hard pulling. It should be borne in mind that all motors have excess power because of the extent to which the valve-in-head principle of design has been developed, and because of this surplus power drivers, as a class, gradually form the habit of not shifting to lower speeds, but do everything on high.

After a time they gradually grow to hate the idea of dropping to lower speeds, as if it were a reflection on the car or on the driver's ability. This is a condition that should not exist.

These same ideas apply to practically all of the little things that may happen to motor cars in general service. A weekly inspection will do a great deal toward getting the utmost serviceability out of a car. The owner who does not have time or inclination to attend to these things himself will do well to see that they are done by some one who is thoroughly competent. They do not take much time, and the man who is mechanically inclined will derive much pleasure in becoming more familiar with the various working units of his car.

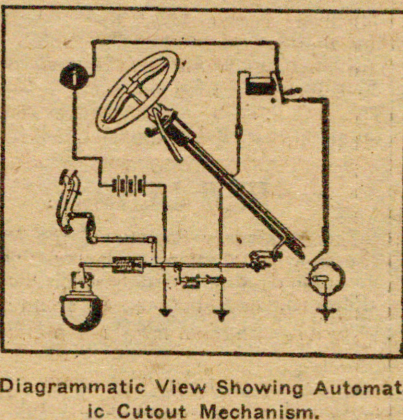
A good motor car responds wonderfully to good treatment, not only from the standpoint of satisfaction, but also from that of giving the owner the full amount of transportation that has been built into his car.

ELECTRIC CIRCUIT CONTROL

Mechanism Provides Cut-Off for Automobile Engine Which Is Operated Automatically.

An automatic ignition control mechanism, the invention of W. M. Edmont of Duluth, Minn., is illustrated and described in the Scientific American as follows:

The invention relates to electric circuit controlling mechanism for use in connection with the ignition circuit of an automobile engine. An object is to provide an ignition cut-off for an automobile engine which is operatively combined with the throttle valve operating mechanism in such a manner that upon closing the throttle, the ignition circuit is automatically broken, rendering the engine "dead" and causing it to run against the compression in the cylinders thus providing an effective brake.



Diagrammatic View Showing Automatic Cutout Mechanism.

FRENCH ABBE RIDES IN OLDEST AUTO

The oldest automobile in France. The photo shows its present owner, a French abbe, driving along a country road near Paris. The automobile is the first ever built in France.

GOOD ROADS

SENTIMENT FOR GOOD ROADS

Governors of Twenty-Two Western States Petition for Increased Annual Appropriation.

If the passage of the Townsend bill depended on the support from Western states the measure calling for a national system of highways would become law by an overwhelming majority, says a representative of a large rubber concern.

At Salt Lake City recently governors of 22 states signed a petition, which will be forwarded to congress, to increase immensely the annual appropriation for road-building, to be expended during the next five years.

While the Townsend bill asks for $425,000,000, their petition calls for a billion dollars. The Western governors not only indorse the bill as men, but as governors of their respective states. This action reflects plainly what the West thinks of the necessity of highways and furnishes an influence which cannot be overlooked. The West has gone on record as being willing to stand its share of the cost of a system of nationally administered roads, and the share will be a big one.

RURAL ROADS NOT IMPROVED

Not More Than One-Fourth of 1 Per Cent of Nation's Roads Suitable for Motor Traffic.

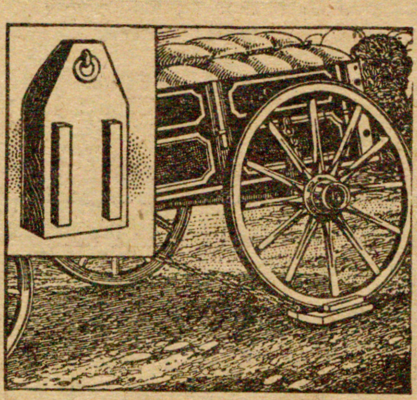
Official figures show that there are in the United States approximately 2,500,000 miles of rural roads of which 12 per cent are classed as improved. Road engineers, however, estimate that no more than one-fourth of 1 per cent of the nation's roads are suitable for motortruck traffic. More than 6,000,000 motor vehicles are now using the highways, and of this number about 500,000 are trucks varying from less than a ton capacity to vehicles capable of hauling five to seventeen loads.

The most conspicuous example of anything approaching the efficiency of a national thoroughfare in the United States is the Lincoln highway. Organized as a private enterprise six years ago, to stimulate good-road building, the officers of the association have raised several million dollars by private subscription and have stimulated the improvement of many sections of the highway by the states and counties through which it passes.

SLIDING SHOES SAVE ROADS

Wooden Device Tightly Fastened to Rear Wheel Does Much to Prevent Ruts Forming.

After a road which has steep grades is carefully repaired, it is disconcerting to see heavy wagons going down the hills with one or both rear wheels tightly clamped by the brake, grinding along the roadway and cutting ruts. On a stretch of road which had suffered greatly from this cause, heavy wagons were provided with a sliding shoe, which was placed under one rear wheel when descending a hill, to furnish braking action. The other wheel revolved and prevented side slip. The shoe was made of hard wood, surfaced on the bottom with sheetiron, and provided with a staple, ring and chain, by which it was attached to the wagon.—J. W. Shaw, Corinth, N. Y., in Popular Mechanics Magazine.



A Wide Shoe Placed Under One Rear Wheel of Each Heavy Wagon Which Descended the Steep Hills on a Road Did Much to Prevent Ruts Being Formed.

LOCAL MATERIAL NEGLECTED

One of First Economies Engineer Makes Is Utilization of Overlooked Essentials.

When a competent engineer is engaged to look after road building and maintenance one of the first economies he makes in many cases is the utilization of local materials previously neglected or undiscovered.

American Roads Inadequate.

The roads of America today are absolutely inadequate, inefficient, and antiquated. They are not designed to carry heavy traffic.

Urgent Need of Country.

The most urgent necessity of our country is good roads—permanent roads that can be used twelve months in each year.

Spreader Is Necessary.

The manure spreader is a necessity on the dairy farm.

THE MOST DANGEROUS OF ALL DISEASES

No organs of the human body are so important to health and long life as the kidneys. When they slow up and commence to lag in their duties, look out! Danger is in sight.

Find out what the trouble is—without delay. Whenever you feel nervous, weak, dizzy, suffer from sleeplessness, or have pains in the back, wake up at once. Your kidneys need help. These are signs to warn you that your kidneys are not performing their functions properly. They are only half doing their work and are allowing impurities to accumulate and be converted into uric acid and other poisons, which are causing you distress and will destroy you unless they are driven from your system.

Get some GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules at once. They are an old, tried preparation used all over the world for centuries. They contain only old-fashioned, soothing oils combined with strength-giving and system-cleansing herbs, well known and used by physicians in their daily practice. GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules are imported direct from the laboratories in Holland. They are convenient to take, and will either give prompt relief or your money will be refunded. Ask for them at any drug store, but be sure to get the original imported GOLD MEDAL brand. Accept no substitutes. In sealed packages. Three sizes.

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War on Hawks.

So important are the services of carrier pigeons in time of war that any birds that prey upon them are promptly marked for destruction. That is why hawks have been the special targets for the American soldiers, as these fierce birds that are so swift of wing take great delight in chasing down the carrier pigeons and then making a feast on their tender flesh. To keep the carrier pigeon in active service the hawk must be exterminated, for in attacking the carrier pigeon the hawk virtually attacks the army whose message is entrusted to the carrier pigeon.

Little boys who throw stones grow up and become critics.

A lot of men champ on the bit while letting the evener rub.

His First King.

One of the national treasury officials who helped put over the national Liberty loan campaigns and his colored man-servant George were coming through Rock Creek park, Washington, the other morning and they met King Albert of Belgium taking a constitutional afoot. The trio stopped and chatted for a few minutes and the king shook hands with George the same as he did with the official.

After the king had passed on the official turned to George and asked him what he thought of his majesty.

"Afore Gawd," George said, "dat am the first king I ever saw outside of a deck."

Nothing worries some women like forgetting a secret they want to tell.

Some men pray for their friends and others prey upon them.

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Each garment contains a certificate which guarantees your absolute satisfaction in every respect.

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GOLD LOST TO THE WORLD

Destruction of Precious Metal Practically Goes On Without Ceasing, Either Day or Night.

Every ship that goes to the bottom takes with her a certain amount of gold. It may be only a few pounds' worth or—as in the case of the famous Lusitania—a million may be lost in a minute.

Every fire that occurs means a destruction of gold, and there is never a minute, day or night, when scores of human habitations are not burning. London alone has 2,400 fires yearly.

Besides all this, there is the matter of hoarding. In countries where banks are not found in every town, the people who have gold hide or bury it. In many cases they die without revealing the hiding place. In this way India alone swallows up more than £500,000 worth of gold yearly, China more than this, while Africa is at present absorbing gold in this way at a rate of more than a million pounds a year. The money is paid as wages to Kaffir laborers at the mines, and by them carried away to their kraals, whence it never returns.

In the Parlor.

"Terrible wowser, isn't she?"

"Yes, she shouldn't accompany a man on the piano without a chaperon."

Any wise little fish begins business on a small scale.

Agricultural Policy.

"An intelligent agricultural policy is the basis of a great industrial policy, and a systematic effort must be made to bring the people back to the land. A great agricultural policy relieves the labor market, and when there are periods of depression there is always the land. There is not the same competition which throws men out of employment. On the other hand, there is a nursery to train vigorous men who will sustain other industries, and unless there is agriculture this cannot do that, an industrial system cannot be kept alive."—Lloyd George.

Butter Problem in Ireland.

The recent ministry of food order increasing the price of butter from 66 cents to 72 cents per pound is expected to stay the decline in butter making by the creameries which have lately found cheese making more profitable, says a Christian Science Monitor letter from Dublin. The experience of butter retailers is that butter is bought at practically any price in preference to margarine, even by the working classes. If the price had not been raised there would have been a butter famine.

Assistance Unnecessary.

Dolly—Didn't you call for help when he kissed you?

Molly—My dear, he didn't need any!

If it's the landlord at the door, a knock is a boost.

There's something really fascinating about the nut-like flavor of

Grape-Nuts

The strength and nutrition gleaned from this wheat and malted barley food make it a most sensible breakfast cereal, while its low cost adds true economy.

Family Washing.

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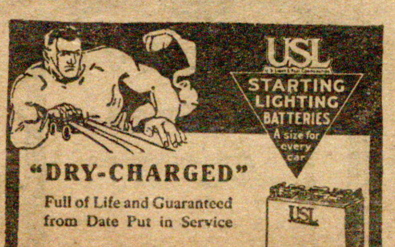
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PAY OFF ON DEBT.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Immanuel Lutheran church met in monthly session Sunday afternoon. The ladies voted to pay off $200 on the church building indebtedness.

The young folks of the Immanuel Lutheran church are busily engaged preparing for Christmas exercises. They also hold regular monthly meetings the second Thursday in each month.

The Y. P. S. of the St. John's Evangelical church held their monthly business meeting and social at the Mokena hall Thursday night. A good time was enjoyed by all.

Rev. W. J. Kemnitz will preach next Sunday on the topic, "John, the Forerunner of Christ, Preaching True Repentance," at the Immanuel Lutheran church. The services will be at 10:30 a. m., and will be in the German language.

Mrs. Mary Barenz has moved into her residence the past week from the farm.

A number of Mokena people attended the live stock show in Chicago the past week.

GIVES ILLUSTRATED LECTURE.

An illustrated lecture on "Ben Hur" was given at the St. John's Evangelical church Sunday night. Rev. William Kreis gave interesting descriptions of the scenes depicted.

The churches in Mokena are very actively engaged preparing for the Christmas exercises. Quite elaborate programs are being planned for.

The monthly "coffee" of the Ladies Aid society of the St. John's Evangelical church was held at the Mokena hall Thursday afternoon. There was a good attendance.

The Rock Island has a force of men engaged putting in new signal devices. Considerable work is being done.

NEWS-BULLETIN ENGAGES HELP

The News-Bulletin has been so rushed with business that Mr. Francis [illegible]hine of Chicago has been engaged to help in the business. We hope to be able to catch up with our delayed orders.

DISORDERLY ARRESTED.

Joseph McCarthy of New Lenox thought Mokena was an easy going town and that he could carry a chip on his shoulder, but he awoke from this illusion Saturday night when he became disorderly and abusive to Special Officer John Frisch, who placed him under arrest and brought him before Police Magistrate John F. Schultz who fined him $10 and costs.

Card of Thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. Murdock wish to extend their thanks for the many kindnesses given during the illness of Mrs. Murdock and the death of her mother, Mrs. Ross.

MARTI-LOWE.

Miss Elizabeth Marti, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Marti, and William G. Lowe of Clifton, Ill., were quietly united in marriage at the home of the bride Saturday afternoon. The ceremony, which was performed by Rev. William Kreis of the St. John's Evangelical church, was witnessed only by the immediate relatives of the contracting parties.

The bridal couple entered the parlor to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march played by Mrs. William Kreis. The bride was attired in white serge trimmed with braid and carried a bouquet of bridal roses. She was attended by Miss Ruth Niethammer and Miss Pearl Freberg, the latter of Tinley Park. Both were gowned in white. The groom was attended by his brother, Fred Lowe, of Clifton, and Immanuel Marti, brother of the bride.

Following the ceremony a supper was served at five o'clock. The dining room was prettily decorated. Pink and white was the color scheme adopted throughout all the decorations.

The bride is widely known here and served as telephone operator for the Inter-State at the local exchange for some time. A wide circle of friends unite in extending best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Lowe for a happy married life.

J. W. JACKSON ILL.

J. W. Jackson was taken quite ill Sunday morning and has been under the care of Dr. G. A. Kerr since.

Never Touched Him!

A bullet, traveling straight for the heart of a Toledo policeman hit the officers badge, shattered it, ripped his coat and went off at an angle without touching his body.

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TINLEY PARK

Misses Orma and Herta Buddenhagen visited with friends in Chicago the fore part of the week.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank all our friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy shown us during our late bereavement in the death of our beloved son and brother, Herman.

Mrs. Herman Steockman and Family.

MARLEY

Marley, Dec. 12.—The bazaar given in the Marley church December 5 was a decided success. Supper was served to 135. There were 150 parcels sold in the parcel post sale. All the booths were well patronized. As all the reports are not in, the exact amount cleared by the sale is not known.

It is thought the annual Christmas program will be held in the church on the evening of Wednesday, December 24. The play that the school children are working on to be given in the school Wednesday afternoon, December 24, will be repeated in the church the same evening.

On account of the busy season the Marley Household Science club will not hold a meeting during the month of December but will hold its next meeting the second Tuesday of January. The place of meeting has not been decided on.

The Dramatic club will practice Thursday night for their play. Everything is coming along fine and by all reports it will surpass all other plays given by these well-known and pleasing players. The play will be given some time during the ~~first~~ part of the new year.

Miss Minnie Kruspie of Orland visited at the home of her brother, C. Kruspie.

George Gillett of California was called here by the serious illness of his mother. Mrs. George Doig was in Joliet Monday helping to care for Mrs David Gillett who is at the home of her daughter, Mrs. P. Hastert.

Charles Johnson of Galesburg is visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs Ed. VanDuser.

Allen Secor of Pueblo, Colo., is visiting with his sister, Mrs. John Knipple.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Werner entertained over Sunday the latter's sister Mrs. K. A. Weydell; her brothers, Mr and Mrs. Albert Haas and Fred Haas and Miss Cathrine Clifford, all of Chicago.

ORLAND

The Chicago Tuberculosis Institute [illegible] a meeting in the Woodman Hall Friday afternoon and evening. The object of the institution is to promote the general health and to put down the Great White Plague.

A farewell party given to the departing Moore family, Friday evening, showed the neighborly feeling existing toward them by a large attendance.

Miss Luella Beagley has just returned from a most delightful visit in the West Miss Beagley has been gone for several weeks.

The children attending High school will have shorter hours on account of the shortage of coal. The school day will be from 8:25 a.m. until 2 p.m., lunch hour included.

The J. G. B. club is planning an entertainment to be held in the near future.

NEW LENOX

The Missionary Society of the M. E. church will hold their regular meeting at the home of Miss Harriet Francis, Friday afternoon, December 12. Autos or bob sleighd will be at Archie Corp's store at 1:45 to take those who have no other way of going to the meeting.

Howard Francis has won many prizes in the International Stock show in Chicago this week where he had a few of his fine hogs entered.

OBITUARY.

GILLETT---Mrs. Sarah Marshall Gillett died at 10 p. m., Monday, Dec. 8. 1919, at the home of her baughter, Mrs. Peter Hastert, 512 Elgin avenue, Joliet. She is survived by her husband, David Gillet; two daughters, Mrs. Thomas Coop r of Mokena, Ill., Mrs. Peter Hastsr, of Joliet, and one Son, George, of Red Bluff., Calif. Funeral at 3 p. m., Wednesday, at the Marley Baptist church. Services at the home were private. Burial in Hadley cemetery.

Analogous.

Spending a dollar before it is earned is like eating today the egg that is to be laid tomorrow.—Boston Transcript.

Christmas the Glad Day for All the World

EVERY country and every people have their own special holidays, both national and religious, but Christmas is a day for all countries and all people. It is the world's holiday.

It is a day of gladness, as it should be, for it commemorates the birth of him who brought to the world the greatest gladness it has ever known or will ever know, though it were to last for countless aeons to come.

So universal is the application of the celebration of Christmas that all men are included in it, whether they be of high or lowly station, rich or poor in the goods of the world.

It is a time for kindly deeds, for charity, for gifts and all that goes to make life gentler and sweeter. The hardest heart can scarcely escape its softening influence, the most sordid miser must struggle to resist its promptings to generosity.

At first the day was a day observed by professed Christians only; now it is observed by both those who profess themselves Christians and those who make no such professions. Its warmth envelops all.

This being true—and no one will dispute it—the meaning of Christmas grows ever clearer to us. Its meaning is beyond all that we have already said of it. Christmas means that, ultimately, the whole world will become one vast brotherhood.

And it is entirely logical that this should be the real meaning of Christmas, because that was the reason Christ came upon the earth whose birth is celebrated by Christmas. It was to make all men brothers that he lived and taught and toiled; it was to accomplish this that he gave himself up voluntarily to a cruel death on the cross.

It is a wonderful thing that he was born in a stable, that he was son of a carpenter, that he never had a dollar to his name, that he had no home after he left Nazareth, that he was a wanderer on the face of the earth with no place whereon to lay his head, and that now, 2,000 years after his death, his power is over the world as the power of the Roman empire never was.

It is a marvelous thing about Christ that as the years and centuries increase since his death, the more real he becomes in the thoughts of men and the better he is understood.

There have been attempts to prove that he was a myth. But there never was an attempt at anything that failed so dismally. There have been attempts to dispute the miracles he performed, but these attempts have also failed.

There is no question now in the mind of any historian worthy of the name that Christ performed all the miracles that are related of him in the Gospels. He undoubtedly healed the sick—the leprous, the palsied and the others. He turned the water into wine; he fed the multitude on a few loaves and fishes. He raised the dead.

Men may differ, as indeed they do, as to whether or not Christ was the divine son of God, but even those who in the face of every proof reject this claim still regard him as the purest, the noblest and the greatest man that ever walked this earth. Every man does not worship him as God, but no man defames him. He is the vision and the hope of all men.

When, in mockery, they crowned him king with the cruel thorns, little they thought that he would rule a world at last—a world in which all races vie with one another to render him their homage.

Now comes again in the swing of the years another Christmas day. May it be a glad and a merry one for all our readers.

Affinities.

Jennie had several dolls, but she liked to dress the kitten in the dolls' clothes and carry it around, "'Cause," she explained, "her's alive and we have some sympathy together."

Another Philippine Product.

The shrub from which the French manufacture the perfume known as cassie has been found growing abundantly in the Philippines.

Immensity of Oceans.

So vast are the contents of the oceans that it would take 2,000,000 years for all the sea water in the world to flow over Niagara.

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Frugality.

Frugality has ever been esteemed a virtue as well among pagans as Christians; there have been even heroes who practiced it. However, we must acknowledge that it is too modest a virtue, or, if you will, too obscure a one to be essential to heroism; few heroes have been able to attain to such a height. Frugality agrees much better with politics; it seems to be the base, the support, and, in a word, the inseparable companion of a just administration.—Oliver Goldsmith.

Filipino Marriage Customs.

When a young maid of the Philippines marries, her husband's name is added to her maiden name. If she becomes a widow the husband's name is discharged.

Simple Diet.

The late pope is said to have lived on a very simple diet, as simple as that of the poorest tradesman. In the morning he drank a cupful of coffee, at noon he took a little soup and meat and for supper vegetables and meat. His favorite food was the Italian national dish, polenta.

Natural Pillows.

The pollack tree provides the natives of British Honduras with splendid material for pillows and mattresses. It is common soft wood growth, with a large pear-shaped fruit, which has a hard shell, changing to almost black when ripe, and containing a short staple brown fluff or silk fiber.

Face the Truth.

As courage and intelligence are the two qualities best worth a good man's cultivation, so it is the first part of intelligence to recognize our precarious estate in life, and the first part of courage to be not at all abashed before the fact.—Stevenson.

Deserves Well of Posterity.

In 1754, on the 21st of October, James Hillhouse was born in New Haven, Conn. He represented Connecticut in the United State senate. The elm trees which line the New Haven streets, and give the town its name of Elm city, were planted by Hillhouse.

Polite.

At a wedding recently, when the clergyman asked the bride, "Wilt thou have this man to be thy wedded husband?" she, with a modesty which lent her beauty an additional grace, replied, "If you please."

Work Involved in Making Rifle.

Nine hundred and ninety-seven cutting tools alone are required in manufacturing a modern rifle. The twist drill is one of the busiest of these. To supply 1,000,000 rifles, 94,000,000 holes must be drilled.

Baseball's Beginning.

Abner Doubleday of Cooperstown, N. Y., in 1839, was the first to prepare a diagram of the baseball diamond. The Knickerbocker club, founded in New York city in 1845, is said to have been the first baseball organization.

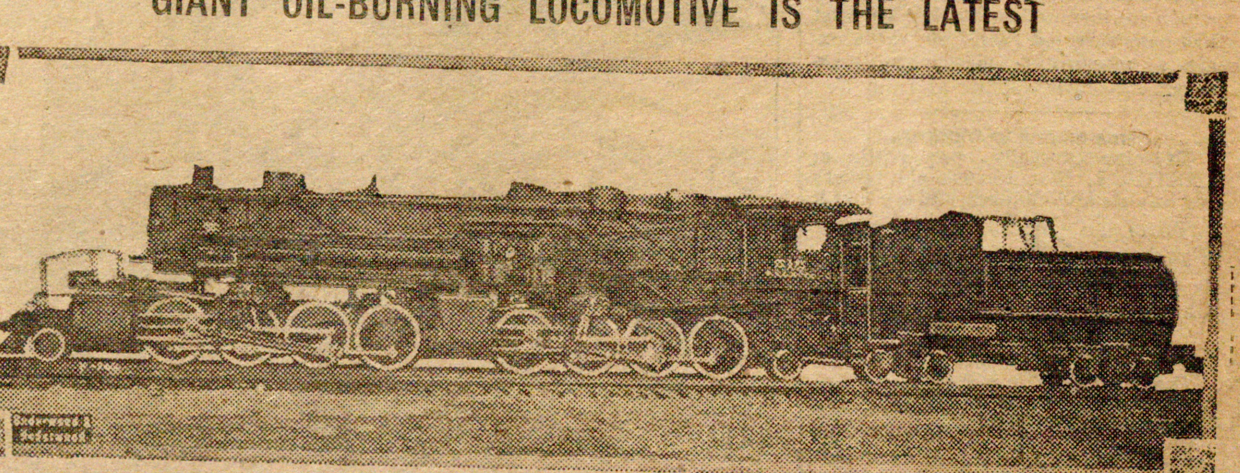
Oh, Those Darkies.

Upon being asked why he deserted a negro replied: "Well suh, them scrapnell didn't scare me none, and I wasn't much afeared of them ginades, but when a white man says them is goin' to shoot a garage at me, ma feet just taken me away from there!"—Los Angeles Times.

Horrow-ble.

Calico Rock Progress (reporting illustrated lecture). "You would be horrow stricken to see some of the pictures that are full of blood and horrow."—Boston Transcript.

GIANT OIL-BURNING LOCOMOTIVE IS THE LATEST



This huge oil-burning locomotive was built for the Seaboard Air Line, which has decided to convert a number of its coal-burning locomotives into oil burners.

SPEED WILL WIN!

Rushing through the last days in their final efforts for supremacy, candidates in the News-B lletin great automobile prize contest are racing swiftly and determinedly toward the goal as "the treasure chest at the end of the rainbow" hoves in sight. As a final and fair warning, don't be afraid of having too many votes; you can't have too many; it would be better to win by a million or more than to lose by a few hundred thousand. Merely a day or so of work.

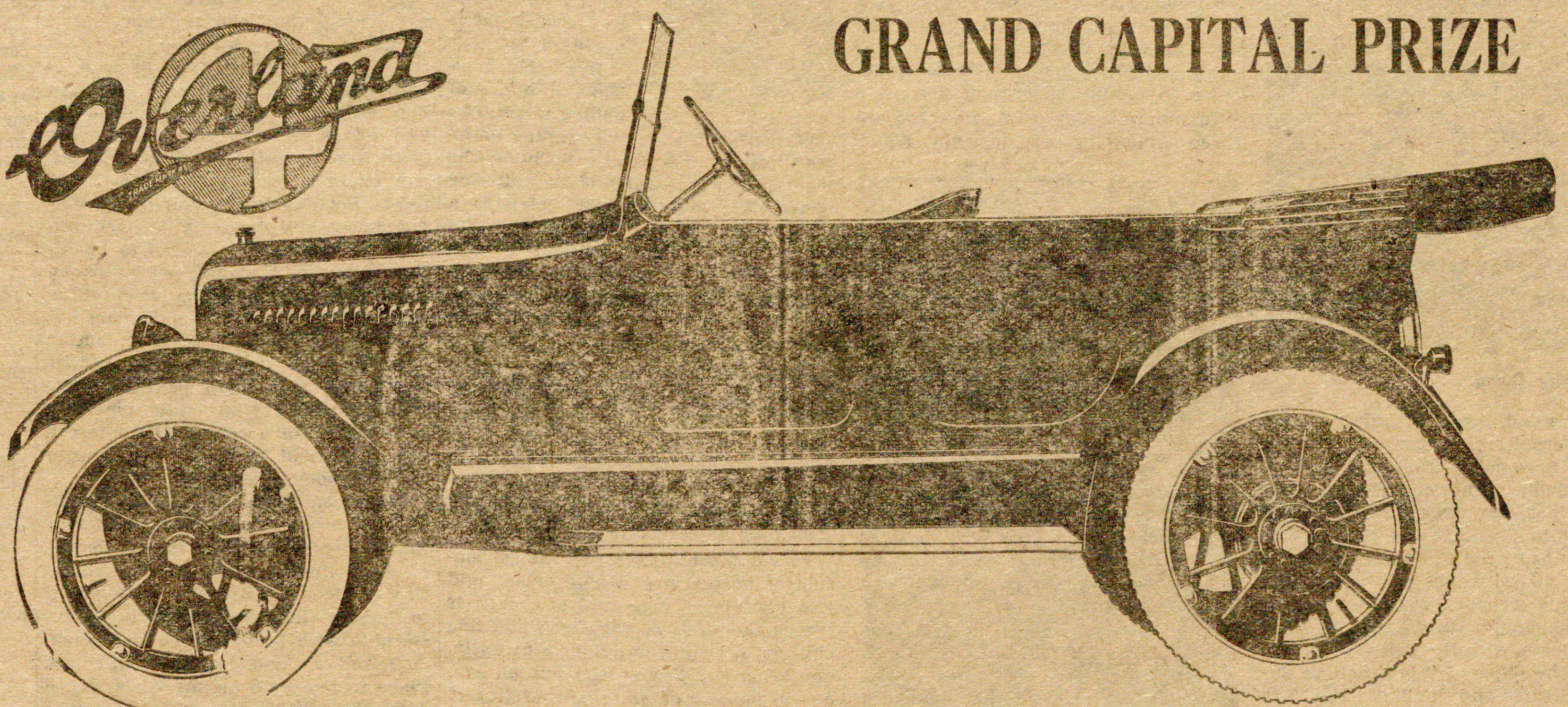
This Week's Work Counts!

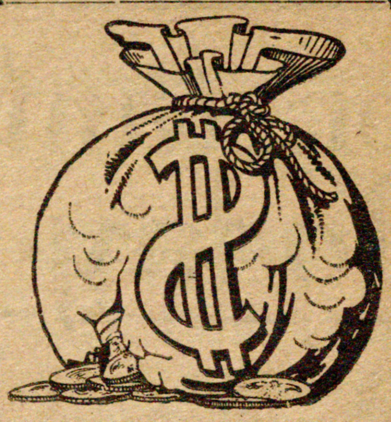
THROUGHOUT this entire section the electrifying news has gone forth that the golden horn of plenty is about to be tipped over, and candidates, friends of candidates, fathers, mothers sisters and brothers are bending every effort in their power that their "favorite" may be returned the victor. Not forgetting that it is but a few days until the final finish.

Colorado Vacation trip--2nd Grand Prize

Brooks $200 Phonograph--Third Prize

GRAND CAPITAL PRIZE





NEVER BEFORE has there been such a glittering array of gifts presented, and never was there such a tremenduous battle waged to win them. Present indications point to a hair-breadth finish, and while it is certain the winning votes will run into the millions, it is also reasonably sure that the grand capital prize will be won by a very narrow margin.

$50 In Gold Coin Fourth Prize.

$25 In Gold Coin Fifth Prize.

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Forestalled the President.

Peggy is feeling important these days, having been chosen secretary of her little church club. She was laboring over the minutes of her first meeting when I suggested that she should always begin: "The meeting was called to order with the president in the chair." "But she wasn't," protested Peggy, indignantly. "I was. I got there first and got the big chair and the rest had only kindergarten seats."

Worth Trying.

Since "as a man thinketh in his heart so is he," let us see what sort of thoughts we are thinking, so we may find out how much harmony we have within.--Exchange.

Three R's in Real Life.

The three R's run all through life—at twenty-five you think of romance, at forty-five you think of rent and at sixty-five of your rheumatism.—Schenectady Union.

Checking Advance of Sand.

The distribution of sand on the coast depends, in the first place, on marine currents and the topographical aspects of the coasts themselves. Where there is no protection in the shape of cliffs the coasts are covered with enormous quantities of sand, but its advance is checked by plants and vegetable growths. Sprouts, trailing vines or dragging roots serve the purpose of keeping the sand in place and giving consistency to the appearance of the average beach. Of these vegetable growths, those are calculated to serve the purpose best which are most abundant and whose resisting power is strongest. In the time of Elizabeth a law in England was passed prohibiting the destruction of such beach plants as they tended to keep back the sand otherwise carried by wind and rain to the detriment of crops.

Famous Boundary Line.

In 1763, on the fifteenth of November, Charles Mason and Jeremiah Dixon, noted English surveyors, arrived at Philadelphia to establish the boundary between Pennsylvania and Maryland. They worked for four years surveying the boundary. The line ran mostly through the wilderness. They returned to England in 1787. The survey of the last 36 miles was completed by Alexander McLean of Philadelphia. Until the Civil war the Mason and Dixon line was accepted by general consent as being the boundary line between the North and the South—between slave and free territory.

TWICE MARRIED AT ELEVEN

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This little Mohammedan girl is just eleven years old, and she has been married twice. Her first husband died, and her second husband divorced her. She was just one of the many refugees brought into Jerusalem by the British.

Rose to Fame Unaided.

On the 23rd of October in 1825, Pliny Fisk, a zealous American missionary, died at Beyrout in Syria. Born in extreme poverty, Fisk managed to educate himself by his own labors. He was a remarkable linguist and preached in Italian, French, modern Greek, and Arabic. For two years, while he was working to get his education, Fisk subsisted entirely on bread and milk.

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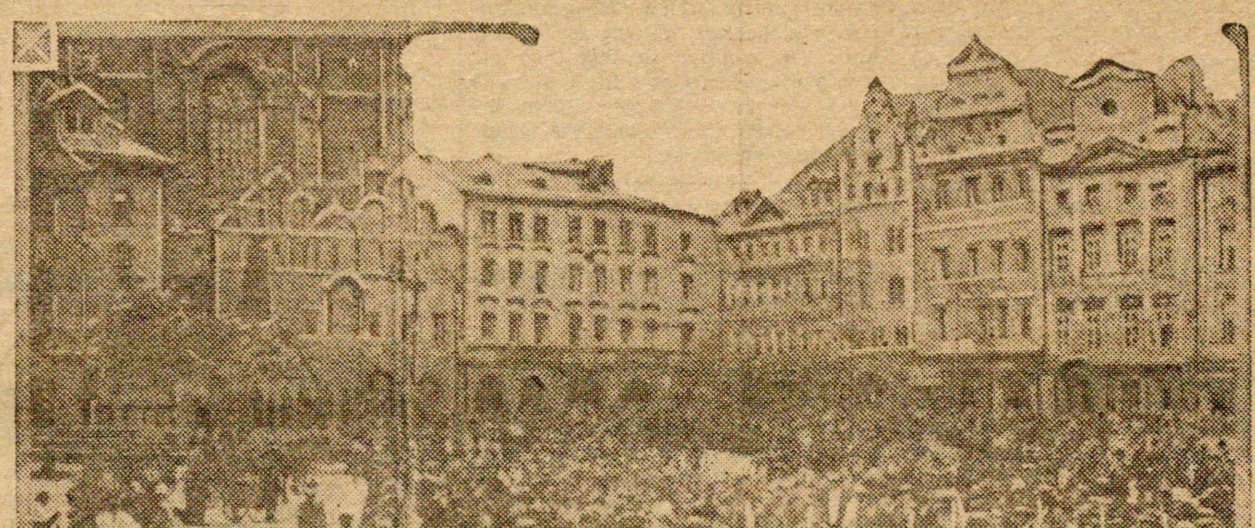
CZECHO-SLOVAK SOLDIERS PARADE IN PRAGUE



Detachments of Czecho-Slovak soldiers who fought for the independence of their new nation under different allied flags parading through Prague during the recent patriotic celebration there. The United States, France, Belgium, Italy, Roumania, Serbia and Russia were represented by soldiers of Czecho-Slovak birth, who fought with the armies of those nations.

Balloons to Raise Ships.

A Japanese inventor has patented a device employing balloons to help raise sunken vessels.

Frogs and Cigarettes.

Cigarette smoking does not hurt frogs! So says the American Chemical society after experimenting to find the least injurious cigarette, cigar or pipe.

His Memory Always Sweet.

On August 9, 1693, Izaak Walton, uncanonized patron saint of anglers, was born at Stafford, England. Although in his life Walton tasted much sorrow, losing his seven children and his wife, no author was the center of memories of such unmixed gentleness and peace. Charles Lamb said of him: "It might sweeten a man's temper at any time to read the 'Compleat Angler'"—a charming book still constantly reprinted and widely sold.

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Dreaded Sub-Tropical Spider.

The mygale is one of the best known of the large and heavy spiders. It is a native of tropical and sub-tropical America. It is said that it catches and kills small birds with its poisonous bite and then sucks the blood of its victims. The body of this spider is dead black and is covered with long reddish-brown hair. It possesses eight eyes, placed close together in the front of its head.

Harnessing the Torrents.

In Switzerland almost every mountain torrent has its electric plant, the current often being carried for many miles for lighting and power purposes.

Almost Invisible.

It is estimated that four miles of an ordinary spider's thread would weigh scarcely a grain.

Remedy for Burn.

If you sustain a burn and no remedy is at hand try common toilet soap at once. Simply rub it over the burn and you will secure immediate relief and there will be no blistering.

The Past.

I have said that I deemed it a great thing for a nation, in all periods of its fortunes, to be able to look back to a race of founders and a principle of institution in which it might seem to see the realized idea of true heroism. That felicity, that pride, that help is ours. Our past, both its great eras, should announce, should compel, should spontaneously evolve as from a germ a wise moral and glorious future.—Henry Chorley.

Silly to Dwell on Misfortunes.

Life is too short to nurse one's misery. Hurry across the lowlands that you may spend more time on the other hill tops.—Phillips Brooks.

Making a Stand.

Cactus Joe announces that he will not play penny ante, believing as he does that the game ought to be big enough to keep people's minds on it so they won't quarrel.

Work—the Staff of Life.

If you want knowledge, you must toil for it; if food, you must toil for it, and if pleasure, you must toil for it. Toil is the law.—John Ruskin.

Coos With Bill Closed.

It is a remarkable fact that a pigeon coos without opening its bill.

Banish Doubt.

Unless you want defeat instead of success to crown your life you will have to get rid of his advance guard—Doubt.—The New Success.

Wisdom in New Course.

Jud Tunkins has quit letting his cows stray on to the tracks owing to the fact that the packers pay as much for beef as a railroad company, and with less argument.—Washington Star.

Canada's Coal Regions.

Canada has the only two coal regions on the seacoasts of North America. The bituminous coal of Nova Scotia is estimated to last 700 years; that of Vancouver Island has been operated since 1860.

Uncle Eben.

"A man dat keeps talkin' 'bout hisself," said Uncle Eben, "sometimes surprises you by de way he manages to make a purty good speech on a mighty slim subject."

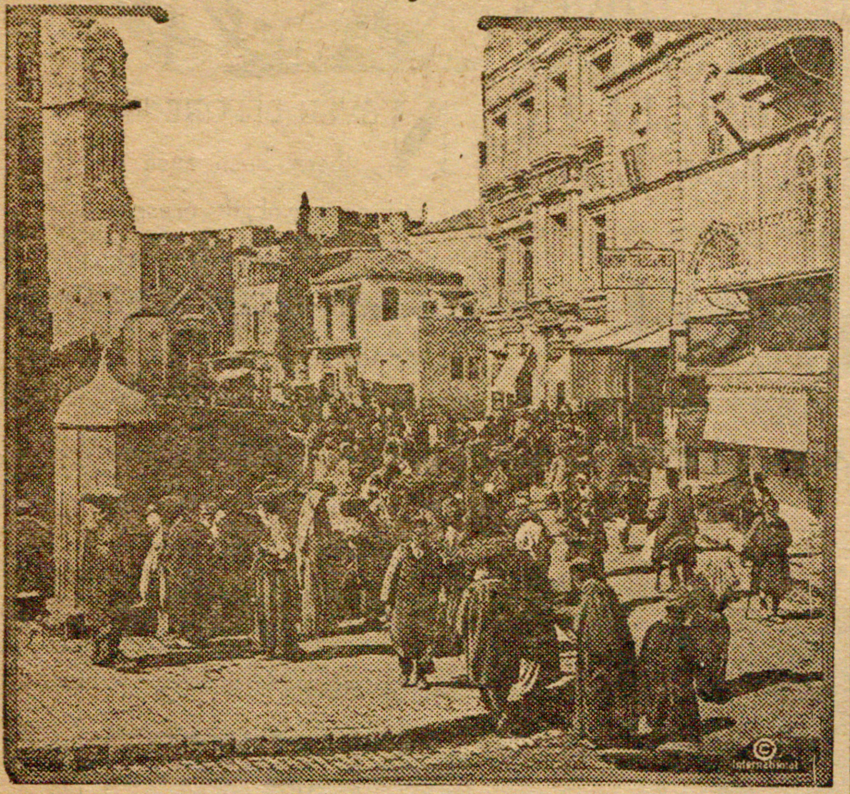
Bryant's Writings.

Bryant's writings transport us into the depths of the solemn, primeval forest, to the shores of the lonely lake, the banks of the wild, nameless stream, or the brow of the rocky upland rising like a promontory from amidst a wide ocean of foliage, while they shed around us the glories of a climate fierce in its extremes, but splendid in its vicissitudes.—Irving.

Duties of Aid-de-Camp.

An aid-de-camp is an officer attached to the general's staff who assists him in his work; he is an acting assistant adjutant general by reason of his detail as aid. He attends the general, acts practically as his private secretary and may be designated to some special military duty. During our Civil war the aids carried orders and acted in all sorts of useful ways.

Constantinople Today



David Street, Inside the Jaffa Gate.

COMPARED with other capitals, Constantinople has for centuries occupied a unique position, and because of the peculiar set of circumstances vital to her very existence as the capital of the Ottoman empire, the war affected her in a manner peculiar to herself. When war broke out practically all the essential services of the country were in the hands of foreigners, German, French or British, and not only were there large colonies of these nationals in the country, but in the capital itself the ruling race were in the minority, Jews, Greeks and Armenians forming the bulk of the population. I shall not attempt to discuss Turkish participation in the war, nor the vast problems which are now presented by the collapse of the Ottoman empire, says a writer in the Sphere. Suffice it to say that when the Goeben arrogantly steamed up the Dardanelles, and after displaying her magnificence as far north as Herafin dropped anchor off Seraglio Point, the die was cast, German policy in Turkey had reached its consummation, and one after the other, Turkey, Bulgaria, Roumania and Greece were dragged into the vortex of war.

What has been said will serve to prepare the reader for what changes to expect in the Constantinople he used to know. In many ways, since outside support is as necessary as ever to the town, changes are at first not so apparent, and the crumbling of the empire is as yet but faintly echoed in its cosmopolitan capital. Streets are as crowded as ever, shops in the Grande Rue as artistically dressed. Prices have soared, but the exchange is so heavily against the piastre that foreigners are but little affected. Turkish women, who before the war were coming out of their seclusion and discarding the veil, are now to be seen everywhere in public, unveiled and gayly dressed. Homespun Broussa silk is the chief material employed, cotton goods having been all but unobtainable during the war.

The majority of the women are unusually well shod, and no Parisienne wears higher heels. Their shoes seem always new. It seems they are German-made of paper, and seldom wear for more than a fortnight!

Teaching Courtesy to Women.

Male manners take long to accustom themselves to such changes in the ways of their womenfolk, and it never enters their heads to give up a tram seat to a lady, whereby hangs a tale. One evening a British soldier entered a tram and saw six men sitting and six ladies standing. He was indignant; he had dined. With the solemnity of a London policeman he approached each man in turn, and summoning his one word of Turkish, "Eide (outside), Johnny!" and turning to a lady, "Madam, sit down." This till all six were seated.

The anchorage is as crowded as ever with shipping, only the German flag, once predominant, is absent, and the American flag, previously unknown, now quite common. Warships of all the allies ride majestically at anchor, and once when two British ships were engaged in battle practice in the Sea of Marmora, the inhabitants of Stamboul ran hither and thither wringing their hands and declaring that the British were shelling Stamboul for some inspired crime. Peace day with its flags and salutes produced a curious effect. All Turkish men-of-war are penned up behind Galata bridge, and a British yeoman of signals sends up the hoists on Galata tower.

Everywhere are allied soldiers, British, French, Italian, Greek, a few Americans, Russians and Serbs. Probably these strike the greatest change of all. The military school at Harbie houses British G. H. Q., and the smart Highland sentries at the gate put the shambling Turkish sentries at Taxime barracks (half of which has been renamed Caserne Macmahon, and is occupied by French troops) to shame.

The attitude of the Turks toward the English during the war is difficult to understand. Side by side with the studied cruelty to prisoners of war is a quite reasonable treatment of British residents within the empire. The British embassy was inviolate—how different to Berlin!—now the German embassy has gone into retirement and the fine carved eagles on the roof are mournfully wrapped round with sacking. Undoubtedly the Turks now want to be friends with the British, but it is beyond the scope of this article to discuss mandates and the like. The Turk knows he has been beaten, and is trying to prove that it was not his fault. Be this as it may, it is curious to note that in a conspicuous place in the armory of St. Irene, now opened to the public at certain times without special permission, is a large quiltlike sheet, bearing the replicas of the flags of all the allies, and serving as a background for four large and well-executed portraits of Mr. Lloyd George, M. Clemenceau, Marshal Foch and President Wilson. Can anyone imagine even a beaten England displaying portraits of Hindenburg, Ludendorff, Bethmann-Hollweg, or Rantzau in the Tower of London?

Racial Feuds Not Lessened.

With the Greeks and the Armenians the age-long feud continues, embittered by the war, and in no way improved by current rumors as to favors to be accorded to these countries at the expense of Turkey. Only the presence of other allied troops and warships prevents a recrudescence of horrors only too common during the war. Although a Britisher can go unmolested into San Sophia, a Greek hardly dare show himself in the neighborhood, and Turkish troops are quartered inside the mosque with the admitted intention of keeping the Greeks out.

Life among the Turks themselves is little changed. The Yildiz Kiosk still hatches plots, governments rise and fall, the sultan himself lives in the greatest seclusion, and no allied subject is allowed to be present at the weekly passage to the Selamlik. When in the middle of Ramazan he went to pay his annual vows in San Sophia, his yacht surrounded by his household in little motorboats, the procession was headed by a pinnace bearing the White Ensign. Otherwise Turks only were present.

There are no striking changes in the appearance of the town. Fires have taken larger toll than usual, and would have taken more were it not for two British motor fire engines, which, however, have the disadvantage of exhausting the available water supply far sooner than a score of the antiquated hand-pumps on which the safety of the town previously depended.

Everywhere German interests and influence are being eliminated. The Deutsche bank and Wienebank Verein have put up their shutters; the erstwhile German club is now the British officers' resthouse. A gymkhana club has been opened at Mashlak, and golf and tennis are in full swing, while polo is played regularly by British officers at Biyukdere and in the Valley of the Sweet Waters, the hills around bedecked with all the paraphernalia of British military camps.

Trying to Enforce Sanitation.

The scavenging dogs have disappeared; the horrors of their end are well known. Two English lady doctors charged with the sanitation of the town now force unwilling municipal authorities to remove garbage from the streets, and on the whole are fairly successful, though the task is far from being an easy one.

The sounds most characteristic of night in the Turkish capital are still heard: the tap, tap, tap, of the night watchman's heavy staff, the cries of the fireguards, the muezzin's call. Outwardly there is little change, but deep down are the mutterings of unrest and uncertainty, and he is an unusually bold man who attempts to predict what will be the fate of the town which for 16 centuries at least has played so essential a part in the history of mankind, which has been in its time the heart of a great empire.

FARM POULTRY

BEST FEED FOR LAYING HENS

Object Should Be to Repair Waste and Furnish Heat to Body and Supply Egg Materials.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The nutriment in the feed of laying hens serves a twofold purpose—to repair waste and furnish heat to the body and to supply the egg-making materials. As only the surplus over what is needed for the body is available for egg production, the proper feeds should be fed in sufficient quantities to induce this production.

In supplying feed to fowls there are three kinds of constituents which should be present in certain fairly well-fixed proportions if the desired results are to be obtained most economically. These constituents are mineral, nitrogenous, and carbonaceous, all of which are contained in corn, wheat, oats and barley, but not in the right proportions to give the greatest egg yield. In addition some animal feed and green feed should be supplied.

It Pays to Feed Hens Regularly and Well.

In feeding poultry a valuable lesson may be learned from nature. In the spring the production of eggs on the farm is an easy matter. Fowls which are at liberty to roam find an abundance of green and animal feed on their range, which with grain furnishes a perfect ration for laying hens. In addition to this they get plenty of exercise and fresh air. So far as lies within his power, then, the feeder should aim to make the winter conditions springlike.

PORRIDGE FEED FOR POULTRY

Scraps and Waste Are Best Prepared by Running Through an Ordinary Meat Cutter.

Table scraps and kitchen waste are best prepared for feeding by running them through an ordinary meat grinder. After the material has been put through the grinder it is usually a rather moist mass, and it is well to mix with it cornmeal, bran or other ground grain until the whole mass assumes a crumbly condition. The usual method is to feed the table scraps at noon or at night, or at both times, as may be desired, in a trough or on a board. All should be fed that the hens will eat up clean, and if any of the material is left after one-half or three quarters of an hour it should be removed. If allowed to lie it may spoil and would be very bad for the hens.

POULTRY NOTES

You get more for dressed poultry by picking it dry than when scalded.

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It is almost impossible to give laying hens which are confined too much exercise.

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Nature teaches us that fowls should have a wide range and that a farm is the best place for them.

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The fall renovation of the poultry business should include a thorough survey of the feed bins and corn cribs.

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Idle hens soon grow too fat to lay and in the plans for winter it is well to provide some means to compel them to work.

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A burglar could demand no more comfortable living conditions than the red mites and lice receive in some poultry houses. They are thieves of poultry vitality and must be controlled.

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Poultry houses should be covered with a good grade of roofing paper, as it makes a tight roof and does not permit the warm air to seep out through the roof, as is the case with shingles.

THE KITCHEN CABINET

Wake, for the alarm clock scatters
into flight
The variegated nightmares of the
night;
Allures the gas into the kitchen
range
And pleads for rolls and muffins
that are light.

BREAKFAST DISHES.

Breakfast foods are on the market in such numbers that one might have a different one each day during the year, or at least long enough to forget if one is repeated.

Rye Mush.—Take a quart of boiling water, one teaspoonful of salt, five heaping tablespoonfuls of rye meal. Sprinkle the meal into the boiling water, stirring constantly; add the salt, bring to a boil once more and cook slowly in a double boiler one hour and a half. Serve with sugar and cream. The advantage of a long-cooked cereal is that one may reheat it and serve it in a very few moments.

Fried Oatmeal Mush.—Wet a bread pan in cold water and pack into it any leftover oatmeal. The next day turn out, cut in slices, dredge with flour and fry in hot bacon fat. Serve with bacon or with a sirup, if liked. Any leftover cereal which does not contain fruit may be served in this way.

Velvet Mush.—Melt two tablespoonfuls of butter in a double boiler, add two cupfuls of flour and stir until it leaves the sides of the dish; add five cupfuls of milk, stirring constantly, and bring to a boil at each cupful. Add a teaspoonful of salt; mix well and serve with sugar and cream.

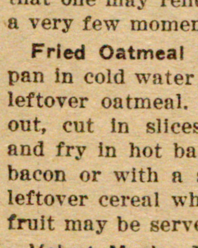
Oatmeal Jelly.—Soak a cupful of oatmeal overnight in cold water to cover deeply. Add boiling salted water in the morning and boil several hours, adding more water if needed. When every grain is transparent and jellylike it is done. This is delicious served cold with fruit, sugar and cream.

Crushed Wheat With Raisins.—Add a half cupful of wheat to three cupfuls of boiling salted water and cook until the water has disappeared; then add three cupfuls of hot milk and cook until the wheat is soft. During the last hour of cooking add a half cupful of raisins. Raisins are healthful and are an agreeable addition to almost any cooked cereal.

So it was destined: and thus came
I here
To walk the earth and wear the
form of man,
To suffer bravely as becomes my
state,
One step, one grade, one cycle
nearer God.
—T. B. Aldrich.

SUITABLE LUNCHEON MEATS.

A simple, inexpensive loaf which may be served hot with a brown or tomato sauce or sliced cold is the following:



Take one pound each of fresh pork and round steak chopped fine, add two teaspoonfuls of salt, one beaten egg, one cupful of strained tomato, a teaspoonful of chopped parsley and a small onion finely minced. Brown the onion in a little of the pork fat, season with pepper and add all the other ingredients with a cupful of crumbs. Mix well and form in a loaf. Bake about one hour, basting occasionally with the liquor from the pan. Remove the loaf and make a sauce with the fat, stirring in a tablespoonful or two of flour, adding tomato juice or water or soup stock of any kind.

Ham and Noodles.—Butter an earthern baking dish, put into it a layer of boiled noodles, add a layer of boiled ham cut in bits, then another layer of noodles and so on until the dish is full. Beat an egg and add one cupful of milk, pour over the dish. Cover with crumbs, dot with butter and bake in a moderate oven.

Mock Duck.—This is to be served cold. Pound a pork tenderloin until the fibers are broken; spread with a stuffing seasoned with poultry dressing; roll and tie in shape; brush with melted butter; dredge with flour and roast basting with the drippings, adding water if necessary. Roast as usual and when done take out, press with a weight until cold.

Mock Birds.—Take thin slices of rare roast beef, veal or lamb. Make a stuffing of seasoned bread crumbs, egg and melted butter. Put a spoonful on each piece of meat; roll and skewer with tooth picks; dip in melted butter and bake in a moderate oven. Sprinkle with buttered crumbs and brown just before serving.

Liver With Onion Sauce.—Dredge thin slices of liver with flour and fry brown in pork fat. Place the cooked liver on a platter and fry chopped onions in the fat. When light brown add a tablespoonful of vinegar to a cupful of chopped onions and pour the onions and sauce over the liver.

Our days so tense, oft make me
think—
I know 'twill make you smile—
I'd like to be an aborig.
For just a little while.

SWEET BREADS.

A few cupfuls of raised dough saved from the bread making, may form a basis for many kinds of cakes and sweet breads. For a sweet loaf, which is easily made, take two cupfuls of light raised bread dough. To this add one beaten egg, add a half cupful of shortening the same of sugar, chopped fruit or nuts, or both with spices to taste. Cut in the shortening and other ingredients, using two knives as in making pastry, then pour into a well-greased angel food pan or bread pan and let rise until light. Sprinkle with sugar mixed with cinnamon and bake in a moderate oven. Flour will be needed to handle the dough, as it should not be sticky. This mixture makes a good coffee cake, with flour added, and placed in an oblong pan spread with butter, sprinkle with cinnamon mixed with sugar and when light bake in a hot oven. Apples cut in eighths placed in rows on top of a coffee cake before it has risen and sprinkled with sugar and cinnamon give variety.

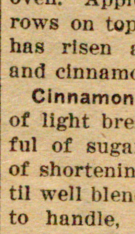
Cinnamon Rolls.—Take two cupfuls of light bread dough, add a half cupful of sugar and four tablespoonfuls of shortening, cut into the mixture until well blended. Roll out, adding flour to handle, then spread with butter, sprinkle with brown sugar and cinnamon, roll up and cut in small rings. Place to rise on a baking sheet, brush with white of egg and dust with sugar just before baking.

Raised Doughnuts.—To three cupfuls of bread dough add one well-beaten egg, three-fourths cupful of sugar, four tablespoonfuls of shortening, one teaspoonful of grated nutmeg or a mixture of nutmeg and cinnamon. Cut in with two knives until thoroughly mixed; add flour to roll. Roll to one-fourth inch in thickness, cut in shapes and let rise until light. Fry in fat which will brown a cube of bread in 60 seconds. For filled doughnuts cut the cakes with a cooky cutter, place a teaspoonful of jam in the center and moisten the edges with water, fold over and press the edges together. Let rise until light and fry as usual. Place two tablespoonfuls of powdered sugar in a bag and dust them one at a time before serving.

After all is said and done, there are still things which might be said and done if we said less.

WHAT TO EAT.

When one has a small amount of meat a good dish may be prepared combining it with eggs such as:



Meat and Egg Toast.—Cut rounds of bread and fry them. Mince fine any meat or put it through the grinder. Beat two eggs, take two tablespoonfuls of butter, half a cupful of tomato sauce, two tablespoonfuls of milk, salt and pepper. When the eggs begin to thicken add the tomato and chopped meat. Stir until thick, then pour over the toast and serve.

Ham En Casserole.—Cover an inch slice of ham, shaped to fit a casserole, with sliced potatoes which have been parboiled five minutes, add two cupfuls of milk, a few dashes of pepper and cook uncovered for an hour. Cover and cook slowly for another hour. Use two and one-half cupfuls of potatoes for this dish. Serve from the casserole.

Another good dish quite similar is prepared by putting a layer of potatoes in a casserole, sprinkle with onions and cover with four to six pork chops. Add enough water to keep them moist until the potatoes are nearly done. Cook covered at first, season well with salt and pepper. Remove the cover and brown the chops.

Coconut Pudding.—Soak half a cupful of bread crumbs in one cupful of milk, cream one tablespoonful of butter with half a cupful of sugar, add two well-beaten eggs, the soaked bread crumbs and one grated coconut. Grease a baking dish with butter, put in the mixture, set the dish in a pan of hot water and bake until a silver knife comes out clean. Let cool gradually and serve cold.

Eggs Sur Le Plat.—Beat the white of eggs until stiff, spread on a buttered platter and make hollows in the egg with a spoon. Drop carefully the unbroken yolks in these hollows and sprinkle with salt, pepper and dot with bits of butter. Bake until the eggs are set.

Nellie Maxwell

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Evidence.

"You always have that same waitress in the restaurant, don't you?" said the business man.

"Always," replied his friend. "She's very careful to bring me clean food."

"How do you know?"

"Why, today I saw her brushing the dust off my piece of custard pie with her apron."—Yonkers Statesman.

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Difficulty of Uncompromising Stand.

"Where is that speech you were going to deliver?"

"I still have it under consideration," answered Senator Sorghum.

"Is it a hard speech to write?"

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In the Majority.

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DADDY'S EVENING FAIRY TALE

By Mary Graham Bonner

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SANTA COMFORTS REINDEER.

"Oh, dear; oh, dear," said the first reindeer, "I feel so worried."

"I feel worried, too," said the second reindeer.

"And I feel dreadfully worried," said the third reindeer.

"Would it not be horrible if we were left home?" asked the fourth reindeer.

"Oh, don't speak of such a thing," said the first reindeer.

"Can't anything be done about it?" asked the second reindeer.

"I don't know," said the third reindeer, "except we can show we feel badly and as our master is the very kindest man in all the whole world he will, perhaps, take pity."

"Oh, oh," said a voice, "that is hard."

They looked around and they saw Santa Claus coming towards them. He was bringing with him a basket of the kind of moss they loved best.

"What did we say that you thought was hard?" asked the third reindeer, not knowing which speech of theirs Santa was thinking of.

"I heard you say," said Santa Claus, his dear, jolly, happy face looking sad for a moment, "that I was the very kindest man in all the whole world so that I might, perhaps, take pity.

"I do not know what you are talking about, but, my lovely reindeer friends, if I am the kindest man in all the whole world why do you say that 'perhaps' I will take pity? Aren't you sure of your old Santa Claus? Don't you know that he loves you; oh, how he loves you?"

"Yes, Santa, dear master, we know it," said the third reindeer.

"We know it," said the second reindeer, and all the others said:

"We know it."

"But, why, then, didn't you seem to be sure?" asked Santa.

"Well," said the third reindeer, "we didn't stop to think long enough about it. We just became frightened and we felt, oh, dear, how we felt."

"Dreadfully Worried."

The reindeer almost wept at the thought of it.

"But, reindeer, I do not know what you are talking about," said Santa.

"I do not know what has frightened you," he added.

"We'll tell you," said the third reindeer, "but please don't think we're jealous and please don't think that we will be angry, for after we think it over we will understand that it is all for the best. Of course you are always in a hurry and they will—"

The reindeer let a tear escape from his right eye though he tried to hold it back.

"My lovely reindeer, what is the matter?" asked Santa Claus. "Oh, tell me; I cannot bear to see this unhappiness—and at the beginning of the wonderful Christmas season."

"We saw a picture," said the third reindeer, "last year, and we also saw a toy. The picture was of you flyin over a snowy, Christmassy looking country in an aeroplane.

"And we also saw a toy aeroplane in which there was a little make-believe Santa Claus sitting up and driving it. It was a doll dressed up to look like you, dear master, but, oh, we shivered and we thought:

"'Will Santa ever fly in an aeroplane and take toys to the children in that way and leave us behind?' Then we forgot all about it and were so happy for you are always thinking of us. Bu the other day we saw you making a toy aeroplane, and, oh, dear, oh, dear!

"We thought, perhaps, you were going to make a big aeroplane and that you would fly in it this Christmas and leave us behind.

"Of course it was very selfish of us, for we know that aeroplanes go even faster than we can go and that they're fine things and we'll try to feel differently about it, but still—oh, we do love to go with you and stand around on the roofs while you go down the chimneys and fire escapes with presents!"

"My beautiful reindeer," said Santa Claus, "I may make toy aeroplanes and all sorts of toys, old-fashioned and modern, but I'll never change my way of traveling, never, never, never! Always I will have my lovely reindeer family take me." And the reindeer were so happy again.

Opportunities for Boys.

There are many boys who have milked their way to success in life. More farmers' boys have opportunities to succeed by milking cows. The dairy cow is a wealth producer and more boys and girls should learn how to feed and milk cows.

Plain Hats Top New Paris Coats

Panne Velvet Favored Material; Pronounced Vogue Is Use of Monkey Fur.

DRESSES MATCH COAT LINING

Latest French Fashion Bids Fair to Become One of the Extravagances for Afternoon and Evening Toilettes.

In our grandmothers' days it took years to make a fashion—now one season sees a new style established, writes a Paris fashion correspondent. The cycle of fashion turns so rapidly nowadays and in its revolving reveals so many types of clothes that every woman has plenty of opportunity of seeing her own particular taste represented. There is not a fancy in dress that we may not some time or another indulge to the fullest. Last season the woman who loved gay headgear might satisfy her taste for bright colors and quantities of trimming to her heart's content; this season she who prefers more subdued hats will have an equal opportunity of shopping for her favorites with the certainty that fashion has provided them for her in abundance.

The smartly dressed woman wears a black hat this winter, and let us thank heaven and the modistes that there is at least one article of dress that we may buy with the comforting assurance that we are being economical—the black hat is an economy, for it may be worn with a frock of any color. Following closely on the heels of the fashion for black hats are those of tete de negre and new copper color known as cuivre or chaudron. The great demand, however, is for black hats.

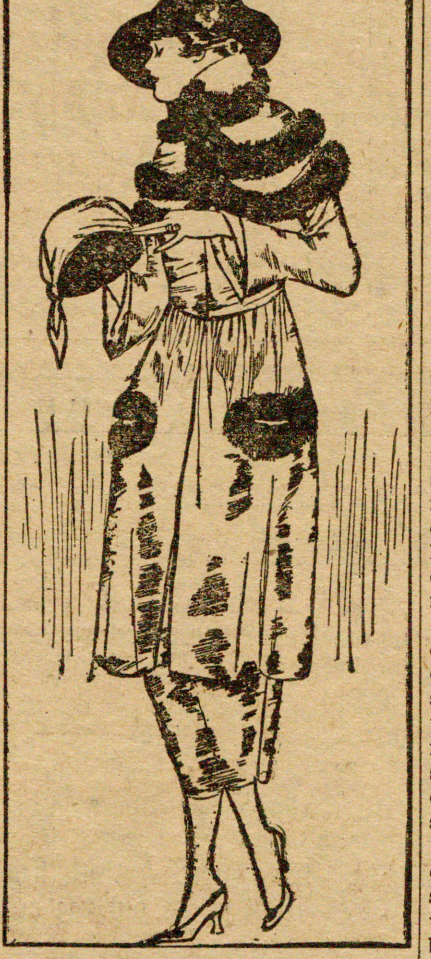
Velvet Favorite Material for Sailors.

Panne velvet is the favorite material from which to evolve medium sailors with shaped brims and smartly draped crowns, while plush and satin are draped into round turbans, some of which are set to a shaped head band to give the effect of a little brim. These are more becoming than the brimless turban. A summer favorite that continues in popularity and will not hesitate to make its appearance wherever smartly dressed women are congregated on cold, crisp winter afternoons is the large Chantilly lace hat. Sometimes, as a concession to Jack Frost, it has a velvet crown above its lacy brim, although it frequently is entirely transparent.

A pronounced millinery vogue is the use of monkey fur as a trimming, this fur, to a very great extent, taking the place of aigrette and paradise. It is used alone and also combined with ostrich feathers. Black hats having ostrich feather motifs in the shape of leaves show these feathers alternating with long-haired patches of monkey fur. While this combination perhaps does not sound interesting, it looks well. Large hats of black panne have brim facings and brim covers made in this way. To keep the brim from looking thick or fringy it is often faced with a layer of tulle, which holds the trimming in place and makes a soft and becoming frame for the face.

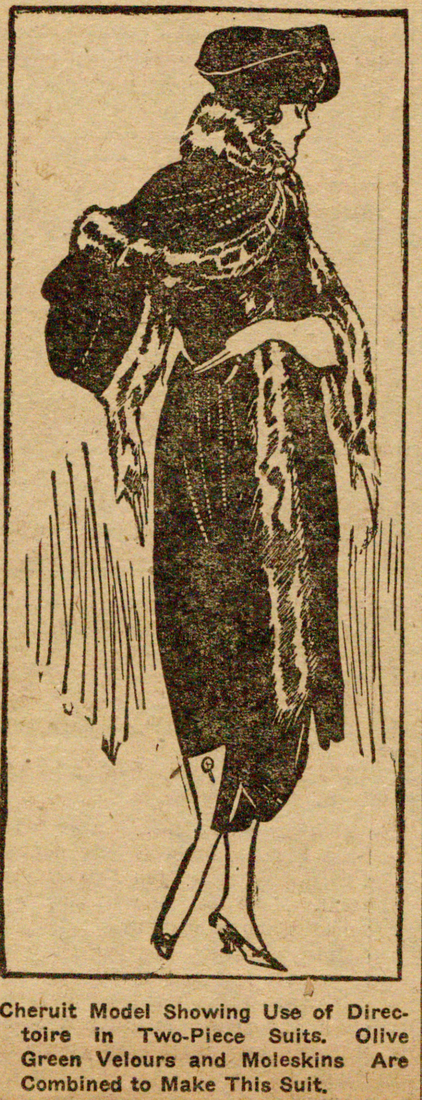
Draped Beret Popular With Milliners.

The draped beret still continues to be tremendously popular with all Paris milliners. It is almost entirely without trimming, but the crown is so beautifully draped that no trimming is needed. The head band is usually folded to form a clothlike brim; sometimes it is made to appear like a visor. These hats are usually of black velvet or silk, although metal cloth is used for some elaborate ones. The dark ones embroidered in metal threads are very smart. These latter, however, are so expensive that one feels it an extravagance to buy them. Yet any woman at all gifted in draping a fabric could easily make one herself. The embroidery is nothing more than a running stitch done in a fine gold or silver thread.



Attractive Tailored Dress, Cape and Muff of Gray Velvet Bordered With Chevre de Mongolie of a Blue Gray Shade.

While some of the Paris milliners strongly advocate the veil-trimmed hat, others do not show the veil at all. Veils have always been favorite trimmings in the hands of Maria Guy; with them she achieves beautiful effects. Recently she developed an oriental turban from a huge tulle scarf printed in two colors, one end of the scarf forming the turban, while the other end draped around the neck or over the shoulders. Suzzane Talbot also makes these turbans from big tulle scarfs, but uses the scarfs in solid colorings and borders them with ostrich or silk looped fringe.



Cheruit Model Showing Use of Directoire in Two-Piece Suits. Olive Green Velours and Moleskins Are Combined to Make This Suit.

New Wraps Have High Collars.

Practically all of the new wraps have very high, neck-enveloping collars. Little more than a woman's eyes are visible if she wears a hat with these high collars. Separate fur collars with matching muffs are shown in this high style, for wear with afternoon dresses, while tailored suits have chin-enveloping fur collars as part of their trimming. It is quite remarkable how the slender silhouette is emphasized by these chin-enclosing collars. Their use gives a distinctly new outline to the figure in a very clever manner. The low-lying collars, so long a feature of our clothes, would, if used with the widened hip, tend to give the entire figure a broadened appearance. As this would be anything but attractive, we have the high collar.

Nearly all of these standing collars are made of long-haired pelts, notably fox and "chevre-de-mongolie," as the fur of the now fashionable Mongolian goat is called. Pure white fox collars made in the standing style are worn with elaborate afternoon dresses of black velvet; cross fox collars trim dull metal crepe dresses and even the priceless silver fox is shorn of his head and tail to make these straight, round upstanding collars; all of which goes to show how far fashion reaches. Even the beasts of the forest must conform thereto.

Corresponds With Lining of Coats.

A Paris fashion which bids fair to become immensely popular is that of having a dress made to correspond exactly with the lining of the coat or mantle with which it is worn. The scheme is carried out in both afternoon and evening toilettes. This plan of having a dress to match every coat lining or a coat lined to match every dress bids fair to become one of the marked extravagances of the season.

One of the prettiest developments of this idea is a simple crepe de chine dress made almost in lingerie style and worn with a full length coat lined with the same crepe de chine that forms the dress. A smart costume seen recently consisted of a brown duvetyn coat, cut on very simple lines, and a lovely copper-colored crepe de chine frock which matched the lining of the coat. The frock, made with side-pleated flounces, was ornamented with drawn threads and hand embroidery. The coat, when opened, with its exactly matching lining of the copper-colored crepe de chine, also adorned with the drawnwork and hand embroidery, gave the appearance of the unfolding of the wings of a great moth or copper-colored butterfly.

Cock Feathers Are Liked.

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A Rebuke.

"So this is the office of the Clarion?"

"Yes," replied the editor, proudly. "A temple of truth."

"'Tell the truth and shame the devil,' eh?"

"Sir, the office 'devil' has nothing to do with the editorial policy of our paper."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

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DREW NO STRONG HYPOCRITE

Absence of Such a Dominating Character From Shakespeare's Pages Explained by English Novelist.

Material for discussion among those who more or less know their Shakespeare has been provided by Sir Walter Raleigh's suggestion on the lecture platform that Shakespeare created no complete and carefully drawn figure of a hypocrite because the dramatist had had a free and happy childhood. "It is the child," says Sir Walter, "who sees hypocrites;" and so, as one follows the argument at second hand in the column of a newspaper, Dickens, who had a harsher childhood, was more impressed by hypocrisy, and later wrote about hypocrites. One suspects, however, that there may be readers who will deny that Shakespeare failed to include the hypocrite in his remarkable gallery of dramatic portraits. Hypocrisy certainly figures; one has only to recall the behavior of Gloster or Iago to find the characteristic, but Sir Walter no doubt has ground for his conviction that the plays contain no figure dominated by it.

Preparedness.

The stage coach bumped along over a very mountainous country road, till it came to a place noted for its many holdups. The passengers were somewhat uneasy lest a highwayman might step out into the middle of the road.

"Ah, friends, don't be alarmed!" said a pompous old gentleman. "I foresaw the possibilities of an attack and I have two loaded revolvers in the bottom of my trunk."

To Win Success.

The talent of success is nothing more than doing what you can well, and doing well whatever you do without a thought of fame.—Longfellow.

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Thousands of Volunteers Overcome Conflagration Which Threatened Overwhelming Destruction.

A forest fire that threatened, in 13 days of unimpeded destruction, to consume the whole of Angeles national forest, in southern California, was finally brought under control by the desperate efforts of hundreds of volunteers. The unceremonious drafting of curiosity seekers swelled the ranks of the fighters until, in one district alone, around Pomona, more than 1,000 were working day and night to stay the onrushing flames. The kindling of tremendous back fires at critical points, guided by airplane inspection, succeeded in holding the fires within the originating area. Many resorts and summer homes were menaced, but only a few cabins were lost. As a result of the fire, the city waterworks of Pasadena is to be protected by a giant firebreak, which will be constructed immediately by the rangers of the United States forest service.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

His Only Chance.

"Can I get a room for the night?" asked the man of the hotel clerk.

"No," replied the clerk, "we haven't got a room in the house."

"Where in thunder am I going to sleep, then?"

"Why, there's a movie picture show in the next block. They have continuous performances, I believe."

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In making this announcement, the publisher fees that no lengthy explanation is necessary, in these days of high prices. Increased cost of paper stock and labor necessitates this move. However, it may be stated that all leading publishers who have made a close study of costs concede that a subscription price of $1.75 per year for weekly papers is no longer profitable, more than 1,500 publications having gone out of business on that basis during the past two years.

We urge the payment of subscriptions for a number of years in advance. This will protect the subscriber against further increase in price, and save the present advance for them. It will also allow the publisher to buy paper stock in large quantities and avoid the increase in the price of paper. Give your subscriptions to the contestants now.

Green Garden

Quite a number of people attended the Live Stock exposition at Chicago the past week.

George Boettcher is visiting with relatives in South Chicago for an indefinite time.

The public sale of Mrs. Ed Holl, which was held Friday, was one of the largest sales in the community. Everything brought fair prices.

Arthur Bettenhausen moved his family, household goods and farming tools the past week to the late Henry Weber farm.

George Heisner, who has been in the army for a year and a half, has been discharged from the service.

Several of the farmers are shelling corn in this locality.

George Mark and Henry Baade attended the market at Blue Island, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Minger entertained several neighboring friends and relatives at their home on Sunday.

A missionary from South America gave an address at the First M. E church the past Sunday.

NORMAN SCHOENECK GIVES INTERESTING FAIR SCHOOL NOTES

COUNTRY BOY.

Note.—The editor of the News-Bulletin is indebted to Mr. Ambrose Griffith, assistant superintendent of schools of Geneva, Kane county, Illinois, for the following report of Norman H. Schoeneck of Mokena, who attended the Boys' State Fair school at Springfield during the past summer. Following is the report:

The Boys' State Fair School closed its tenth and most successful session Aug. 23, 1919. This is a school held each year at the time when the State Fair is in operation. The camp ground is located on the southwestern part of the fair grounds at Springfield. This school is financed by the State Department of Agriculture and also the instructors are furnished by the State University. The number of boys here this session was 225. These boys are appointed from each of the 102 counties according to population. Every boy is under regular military instructions from the time of arrival to the close of the school. The department is under control of military officers. These officers also can appoint other officers.

The boys are given first-class instruction in the most practical and benefiting way of their choice. Each boy has ample time to see the various and interesting features of the state fair. He can visit and have time to see the public buildings of Springfield also.

I was practically interested in agriculture, for it is especially the study for both the city and country boy. Agriculture is going forward in this country with vital rapidity. I believe it is of worthy interest to us.

It is our important job that we all raise or grow legume crops. The family of legume plants are clover, alfalfa, sweet clover and soy beans. The most valued legume crop is alfalfa and the state of Illinois is growing prosperous rapidly in growing this valuable crop. It is considered that one-third of the large corn crop is alfalfa. Alfalfa is one of the most appreciated feeds ever fed to cattle. This alfalfa that is fed to cows improves the flow of the milk more than any other feed. Cows should have enough alfalfa always in the chute so they are steadily fed. Alfalfa averages from four to six tons per acre and it is the greatest feed. Most of the people nowadays always look well on a farm raising alfalfa. In the Western states a great abundance of alfalfa is now being produced. In preparing a seedbed for alfalfa we plow the soil in the fall to give best results. In plowing plow at least seven inches deep, so in the spring the soil is loose. In the spring disk and harrow the soil well. In selecting seed we would like to have a good seed without weed seed. It may be practically good if we receive our seed from the Western parts of the United States. The seed should be sowed about fifteen pounds to an acre. When this seed starts to grow and is from one to one and one half inches tall, we harrow it with a spring-tooth harrow so as to get the weeds out.

At the fair were many interesting features and mostly every kind of machine used in the United States.

The military training was especially appreciated by the boys of the Boys' State Fair school. I consider it as becoming the essential training of the next generation.

Mostly all the boys that attend this school leave and develop some ambition. At least 70 per cent of the boys enrolled in the last ten years went to the last war. Each boy learned some wonderful opportunity to study on the topics learned. I do absolutely appreciate the entertainments given at the Boys' State Fair school.

Frankfort

FRANKFORT HAS CRACK BALL TEAM.

The Frankfort basket ball team is playing some real games with the neighboring teams. They have played three games for this season and have won out each time. They defeated the Peotone team recently. This team has the reputation of being the best team in eastern Will county.

Saturday night the Frankfort squad played the Red Crown team of Joliet at Frankfort hall. The game was a very exciting one and was a fast game from the opening. The score was 21 to 24 in favor of Frankfort.

Mrs. G. Lambert, who has been quite ill for several weeks, is somewhat improved.

The Epworth League of the Methodist church was entertained at a business meeting and social, at the home of Miss Mildred Stephen, Friday evening. The usual good time is reported.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Frankfort Methodist church, journeyed to Joliet Thursday, where they held their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Spires, a former Frankfort resident and a member of the Aid society. A very interesting program was carried out. The guests were taken to and from Joliet in autos furnished by Henry Deist, F. J. Kohlhagen and George Andrew.

The Frankfort church are actively preparing for their annual Christmas programs.

DIFFERENCE IN PHONE RATES.

Since the Chicago and Interstate telephone lines have been merged, much better service is being had. Some telephone users cannot account for the difference in toll rates from Mokena to Frankfort. All phone subscribers who have the New Lenox central must get their calls from New Lenox or Mokena to Frankfort routed through Joliet which means a 10-cent toll, whereas those who were Interstate subscribers and who are served by the Mokena central have direct connection with Frankfort for only 5 cents. The necessity of routing certain calls through Joliet accounts for the extra toll.

SOCIAL NOTES.

The Home Improvement club will meet with Mrs. Peter Folkers, on December 19. This will be a joint meeting of the Home Improvement club and the Red Cross. The Red Cross will have an election of officers. All the members are urged to be present.

The new residence of Fred Harnack in the west end of the village is well under way. The stormy weather has held up the work, somewhat.

PREPARING FOR INSTITUTE.

J. W. Owen of Frankfort township, president of the Will County Farmers' institute and members of the official board, are busily engaged preparing for the annual program of the institute. A very live up-to-date program is being worked up. The various vice presidents for the different townships will be appointed soon. These officers will solicit funds for the institute work.

COMMISSIONER MOVES TO TOWN.

Fred Marti, commissioner of highways of Frankfort township, who recently quit his farm, has moved to town into the former Moses Balchowsky residence. Mr. Marti's son will run his farm.

George Heusner has been visiting with Frankfort relatives the past week.

Rev. and Mrs. Holiday of Chicago were entertained at the home of Mrs. Charles Karch, over the week end.

NEW TIME CARD.

The Joliet & Eastern Traction company has issued the following new time card which became effective Monday, December 8:

East-bound leave Frankfort 6:00, 7:47, 9:37, 11:41 a. m., 1:37, 3:52, 5:18, 7:02, 8:47, 11:47 p. m.

West-bound leave Frankfort as follows: 5:47, 7:34, 9:24, 11:55 a. m. 1:37, 3:37, 5:18, 6:25, 7:04, 8:34, 11:2[illegible] p. m. and 1:05 a. m.

The Silent Four will direct a dance at the Frankfort hall, the evening of December 13.

New Lenox

New Lenox, Dec. 12.—Miss Sarah Eberhardt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Eberhardt of New Lenox, and Julian Gorham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gorham of Homer, were quietly married Wednesday afternoon, December 3, at the parsonage of the English Lutheran church in Joliet, Reverend Heilman officiating. The attendants were a sister of the bride, Miss Viola Eberhardt, and a brother of the groom, Howard Gorham.

The bride was gowned in a blue satin dress and wore a corsage bouquet of sweetheart roses.

Mr. and Mrs. Gorham have gone on a short wedding trip and on their return will live on a farm in Homer.

Reverend Paustain of the Lincoln Highway M. E. church gave a lecture last Sunday night at the church entitled, "What a Man Has Under His Hat." The lecture was very well attended and enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Weatherbee, who has been visiting her son in Schreveport, La., for the past three months, has returned to her home with Miss Harriet Francis.

A nine-pound son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Allison DeLong on November 26.

Mrs. Laura Roff of Plainfield, who was called home to help care for her father who was stricken with paralysis, has returned to her home. A trained nurse is in attendance now. Dr. Busch is reported to be improved somewhat.

Mrs. Charles Corp, who has been ill is improving.

Mrs. H. O. Plekey, who for the past two weeks has been confined to her home, is not improving as much as her many friends would like to see.

Mrs. Orson Beebe, who died Saturday in her home in Joliet after a 20-hour illness of pneumonia, was buried Monday afternoon in Elmhurst cemetery, Joliet. Mr. Beebe is well-known to New Lenox people, having lived here a number of years ago.

The Ladies' Aid society of Grace Episcopal church will direct a card party in Grange hall on the evening of December 20.

The members of the Episcopal church are talking of holding their annual Christmas services Sunday evening, December 21, in connection with the regular services, in order to save coal.

Last Thursday afternoon Mrs. J. C. Urch entertained the Ladies' Aid society of Grace Episcopal church in her home. In connection with the regular business Mrs. C. Jones was appointed treasurer and Mrs. O. P. Pease secretary to finish out the unexpired term of office of Mrs. Willie Morris who held both of these offices.

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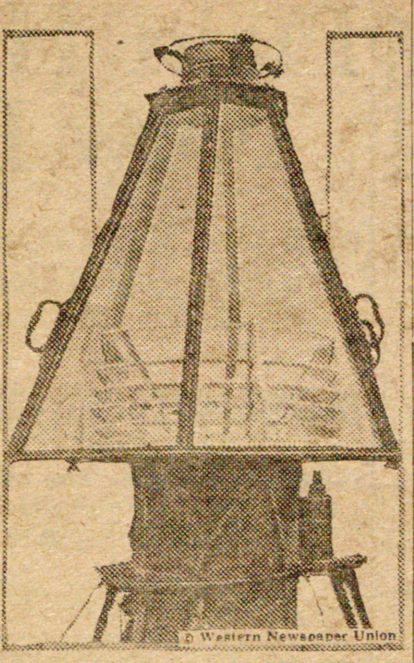

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Intelligence.

"Do animals think?" asks a scientist. Well, a dog turns around three or four times before lying down to go to sleep, while a man, without giving the matter any thought, lies down goes to sleep and then turns over several times, waking himself each time —Louisville Courier-Journal.

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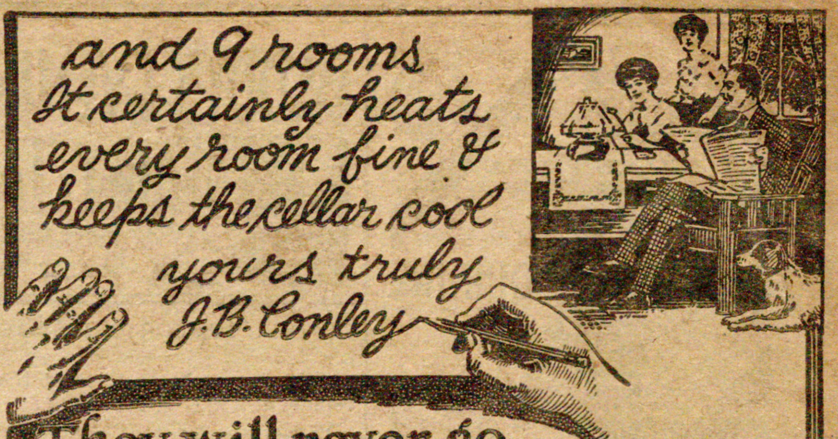

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